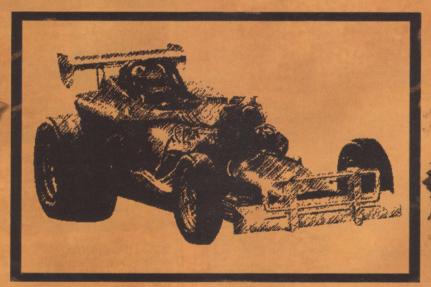




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STUNIT CAR RACER

Heh heh, you thought we were going to write something like 'jobs' didn't you? Well no, we've got far too much pride and self respect for that. No, what we really want to see on PSone, for all your sakes, is Geoff Crammond's legendary Stunt Car Racer!

A truly unique bit of racing history, mixing fast-paced track action with insane jumps and loops and vertigo-inducing spills. Give it to us! We're gagging for it!

(And seeing as the franchise is getting a long-overdue relaunch on these posh modern consoles, how hard would it be to get the original ported to PSone? We'll tell you: not at all. A month's work – if that – for a guaranteed winner. Fact!)

Memo to software companies: please, for the love of God, give something back to PSone. Come on, it was the machine that single-handedly established many of your companies, so how about returning the favour and releasing something good.

Anything. Oh, and find us some jobs while you're at it!

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The most successful games mag in the history of games mags is drawing to an end – how was it for you?

Breath

Well, this is it. **Eight years** on, more laughs than

an entire series of Mad About Alice could possibly generate behind us and here we are - The. Last. OPM. Ever.

But whereas some magazines scurry away in the night like some guilt-ridden half of a one night stand (having first wiped their proverbial dignity. How exactly? With the bestest, most kick-ass farewell feature ever produced!

Inside you'll find everything from nostalgic look-backs to staff member dissections, the greatest hits of Justice to a build-your-own how the mag was made to your very own, just-for-fun reviews ouija board – hell, if we're not around to grade your games in person, our spirit will forever be at your service!

What else could befit such a significant passing? How about the biggest, most jampacked disc imaginable? Sure, there are a few demos on there you will have seen before, are 20 - yes, that's TWENTY of the best Yaroze games of all time. Full games you are good enough to be stand-aloners

So all that's left for me to say is farewell, God bless and a bloody big thanks for being there and joining us for the ride. The journey's over and, alas, it is now time to get off!



Correspondence is dead!

Got something to say about this issue or PSone? Then keep your thoughts to yourself or simply shout them down the toilet for all the good it's going to do! Thanks for all your past penned words though they truly helped lighten our days!

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Net Yahoo-ze!

A monster portion of home-made gaming



Net Yaroze Blowout!

Here's something a bit special to remember us by. Not only have we crammed this month's CD with the finest demos known to man, we've also crammed in 20 of the very best Net Yaroze creations that we could get our hands on! If only every issue could be the last one, eh?

Expert reviews It's the last two OPM reviews, like, ever!

XS Junior League Soccer

It's, like, for The Kids, y'know? Young'uns take to the pitch in a jumpers-for-goalposts and easy-peasyfied take on Pro Evo 2. Cynics might wonder what's wrong with Pro Evo 2 itself. Good point, we suppose



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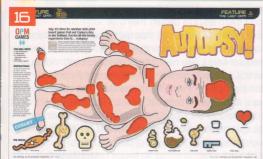
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We're deader than a flaming dodo that's been punted off a very high platform!



The end!

It's true. After eight years, 108 issues and over 1,200 reviews, your beloved OPM is taking its final bow. Right now we're packing up our stuff in readiness for exciting new lives as government artists (that is, drawing the dole) and tramps. Soon the security guard will be here to escort us from the building, but not before we treat you to the best darn feature ever, celebrating the life and works of this most splendid of mags in the only way we know. Join in the fun-packed funeral! 016

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Cheats Daddy

For the last time ever our resident lovable rogue watches out for the rozzers and unveils his stash of the finest cheats in Christendom, all of them guaranteed to work, honest, before packing it all in and going to do a degree in Comparative Theology. Sounds unlikely, we know, but beneath the brash exterior lurks a spiritual gentleman

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■ WHAT NEXT? Come on! It's been a laugh and we've had a lot of fun along the way, but it's time to buy a shiny new console. But which one? Chin-scratching starts here: Page 86





SNAILMAIL Byte Pack, Officer of PlayStern Magazine Future Publishing, SPACEMAIL opm@futurener.co.uk

ByteBack

For the last time in history, OPM's readers rant & rave, chant & shave and generally have a go at pickling our privates. So, no more letters from now on, y'hear!



MAN OF LETTERS e idea of doing the last ever

into tears. Curley, who doesn't crow how to spell Cementamental', went through the sack smiling like ENIs eating filed squirtel "It's st letters, innit!" he guffed!

MAGS FOR SALE...

I have a full collection of issues one to 100, including all demo discs - can you please tell me what monetary value this collection may be worth or refer me to someone that might be able to tell me? Thanks!

> Janet Strzebrakowski via email

We've no idea, to be honest. Although, if we were to hazard a guess, we'd reckon your collection's worth anything from one pound upwards. Try hunting down the Antiques Roadshow fellas and ask them; or alternatively dangle them on eBay and see who bites OPM

SWAP SHOP SHUT

I would like to know when you're actually going to start this 'Swap Shop' (OPM105)? I'm intrigued and would love to read it in the next issue of OPM. So what is taking so long? You say you need more pages but you never act on any ideas quickly!

Another gripe I have with you is the demos on the discs get worse every time. Do you remember back in OPM95 that you practically did the same demosfor about three issues? Come on now, use your common sense and start to use some real old classics, like Tomb Raider for instance. And whatever happened to all those lovely Yaroze games? Why not reuse some of the really original ones? Maybe even do a page on the top 20 Yarooze games and with every issue go down to 15, ten, five and then finish with the top three?

Well, now you have enough ideas to get rid of the PS2 C*\$@! Honestly, you guys can be pretty damn ridiculous sometimes. What would you do without

STAR LETTE

SEGA POWER

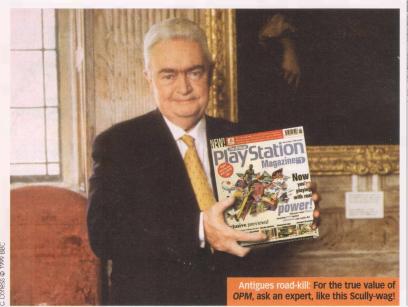
OPM Am I the only person that thinks Sega is stupid for not rereleasing its back catalogue of Saturn games on PSone? I'd Letter love to play the likes of Nights, Burning Rangers, Daytona, Sonic Jam, Last Bronx and Panzer Dragoon again. They would sell well, it wouldn't cost much to port them and I'm certain they'd all score over 8/10 in your fine publication. Also, I'd like to say that everyone who has been cussing you for not reviewing many games recently needs to open their eyes. It's not OPM's fault if there are only a few new games released each month.

I've got a few questions if you don't mind: (1) Any chance of putting full commercial games on the front cover? Perhaps not the stuff that everyone has got already, like Tekken and Ridge Racer, but obscure stuff like Jumping Flash. All Sony would need to do is reprint the CDs. (2) Do you think Play It will bring Robocod 3 and it's sports spin-off, Aquatic Games, to PSone? (3) Is Ford Truck Mania any good? My local Blockbusters has it going cheap. Cheers.

Matthew Denman

via email.

Nope, you're not the only person who thinks Sega is one joypad short of a multiplayer party. As you said, it'd cost them pennies to convert the Saturn gems, they'd do well (they wouldn't all get 8/10, though) and they'd shift like a space shuttle made out of ass candy. And as for your questions: (1) Can't, Sony won't allow a full game to go on the disc except Yarooze ones. (2) They might, but make sure you use your Oujia board to get the OPM review before buying them. (3) Gotham Games released it without telling us, see the review on page 54. OPM







us women to sort you out! Get this sorted or I will be forced to write to you again! Be warned!

The Angry Bumble Bee

As you might have gathered, in between sessions of flower sniffing and angry dog stinging, this is the last ever issue of *OPM* and therefore, you'll see hell turned into a Disney resort before *OPM* does a Swap Shop. The reason we didn't do one before is because it would have taken far too long for us to arrange it and if readers were sending games to each other, loads of you would have probably been ripped off by scoundrels. You want rid of the PS2 pages, you say, eh? From next month, there will be no PS2 pages. Or PSone pages either, come to think of it. *OPM*

IVAN THE TERRIBLE

I am a 14-year-old boy who hangs out for the next issue of your fabulous magazine [Oops! – Ed] because yours is the only goddamn one that focuses on PSone in my small, quiet local newsagent.

Anyway, I am writing to inform you of a mistake on page 21 in *OPM*104, in the Sci-Fi special feature that only a few people would notice. The picture on the bottom-left is in fact from *Krazy Ivan*, not, as stated, *Mechwarrior*. It said in your A-Z that *Krazy Ivan* was very rare and takes some digging and luck to find – but guess what? I've got it, that's how I know that the picture is from *Krazy Ivan*. By the way, who ever was playing as Commander Popovitch was getting their butt creamed from Thunderfoot! Oh, and your mag is the best thing that I have ever bought,

Chris Darcey

Australia

Yeah, okay, we'll give you that, but only because all our games have now been boxed up and sent to Ghana in exchange for God's rich blessings aplenty, so we couldn't actually check if you're right. Not that we would have really checked anyway, but y'know... OPM

TEN-FOLD

I have been collecting *OPM* since issue 97. I am nine years old (Ten on 23rd March) and got my PSone at Xmas '02. Before you announced that issue 108 would be your final issue I was worried. I'm getting a PS2 for my birthday, but didn't want to turn to the 'dark side' so I was gonna continue getting *OPM*. Now you have finished, who's going to rate our new games? Who's going to comfort us in our moment of need? Who? Why did you have to leave us *OPM*?

Seriously though, Thanks to everyone who contributed in creating such a brill mag!

Thomas Chudley

Exeter

Ah, thanks. To Thomas and every other tearful reader fearful of what's going to fill the gaping hole in their lives — we will live on in the *OPM* EVERLASTING REVIEWS OUIJA

HE USED TO GIVE ME ROSES



CHEATS IN CHOKEY

I recently wrote to Interactive Telcom concerning PSone consoles in the hope that they produced books or booklets regarding tips and cheats for PSone games. They informed me they don't, but instead gave me your company's details explaining you produce a range of magazines which would contain the sort of content that I was looking for.

Due to our the prison's security issues of consoles, we can only have PSones and are always looking for quality companies so we can access anything for the console. We have several companies provide access to purchase games but don't have any company to purchase tips & cheats. We aren't allowed to use cheats sites either by computer or telephone. If you could give me details of any

publication titles and prices I would be most grateful. Thanks in advance.

George Cockerill
Perrie Blue Wing
HIM Prison, Long Lartin

Gordon Bennit, *OPM* gets everywhere! Ghana, Prison and just the other day we found one in a large tin of baked beans that was enveloped up in a Millwall brick.

As for getting game help it's a bit of a surprise that you're not able to get onto www.gamefaqs.com. It's a free site and the backbone of the tips industry. So if there's anyone on the outside who you can get to download and print off cheats and walkthroughs for you, that's the only way you can now get help on your games. Good luck and happy playing. **OPAS**

BOARD – check it out on page 20 for those all-important, cliched reviews from the *OPM* after-life! *OPM*

DEAD TO RIGHTS

From the Master System, to the Dreamcast, to the N64 – I've always supported consoles in their final hours.

The PSone is no different and I'm glad that I stayed with it as I would have missed out on a lot of decent titles (Metal Slug X, Ballerburg and Formula One Arcade, to name a few). Even though I own all three next-gen systems, I've been reading OPM regularly for well over a year. The reason? I can tell just by reading it that you guys have fun writing it. There aren't many magazines around

these days which give me that elusive vibe. I'm going to be sad to see you go, and I hope that you've all managed to find employment doing things that you enjoy. Even Cheats Daddy.

Matthew Denman

via email

PS: Where will I be able find reviews of the upcoming PSone games (the Atari and Play It line-ups)? Will you be able to have a few pages in the Official PS2 Magazine, or will I have to start buying GamesMaster?

You're damn right, Matt, we did have a right old laugh putting *OPM* together each month, so much so that the team have now barricaded themselves in the office and are already hammering out the 'Rebirth' issue. Shame it'll never get released really, because according to Ryan and Jim, it's, "The best issue, ever." But as Arnie probably once said, "I'll be... blowed, das ich ein really fine set of hootas, young lady, can I have a sqeeze? Danka!"

Oh, and your best bet is GM. OPM



WRITE OFF...

The OPM letterbox is being nailed shut as we speak. So save the trees and kindly stoy writing in (as the chances are your letters will only be read by unhinged cleaning ladies). OPM would like to thank everyone who has taken time to send us letters, pictures and bizarre sculptures over the years and tielped add voice and personality to the magazine. God bless you one and all

DOES YOU BRAIN FIZZ IDEAS LIKE FOUNTAIN OF FURIOUS FANTA? THEN IT'S TOO LATE TO TELL US!

WHERE YOU MAKE DESIGNERS STAND AND DELIVER!



This, our friends, is the last three ISBAGs we'll ever mock up. Yes, our Art Trolls have finally turned into stone and

broken into little pieces, just after Deanways grabbed their paintbrushes and sold them in a car-boot sale. If you still harbour ambitions to be a game designer, then you'll have to bombard the game development

companies with your well-thought-out thoughts. Remember though, they'll want more than a front cover and a few measely words, they'll want physics engine designs, artificial Intelligence Algorithm structures and the design document will have to be, ohh, THIS BIG!

Good luck, God bless, and don't let the hungry tramp (otherwise know as Curley) bite in the night.

IT SHOULD BE A GAME RULES

Please, please remember these. Disobey us any more and we'll hunt you down like dog

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- snappy pics/drawing of the game A few words on how the game play
- A few works on why people will leve it (probably)
- Your name and address

YOUR NTRY TO ST NOT BE

- ed el tva game that already sts, te Tomb Paider 8 xists.
 - agame which alread exists on another format
 - A blatant rip-off
 - gai e of film that's coming out it probably will be a game
 - A Robot Wars clone. Run away!
 - Something that stinks of kippers

WITHER IST PLACE: THE DARKNESS, ANGER AND PAIN by Joshua Binder, Leight-On-Sea

• THE CONCEPT

A fighting platformer where you choose between three characters; Darkness, who wants to take revenge for his father's death, can use Shadow Shield and Darkness Punch, Pain, who wants to kill the man who killed him can use Blood Thrust and Rise Of The Dead. And Anger, who is out to save his family, can use Ape Stomp and Fury Slam.

THE PITCH

There are five worlds in all, each with ten levels. There are two bosses in each world and they are called Blood, Water, Fire, Earth, Shadow, Ape, Air, Air 2.0, Electric, Thunder and Death.

THE VERDICT

When this came in and we opened the front cover, Jim's eyes lit up like two smalls puddles of oil used as ashtrays. The three characters sound like the kinda misfits you wouldn't

want to share a bed with, and the baddies all sound like they could use a right good 'Ape Stomping'. You won the last ISBAG Joshua - if that isn't worth telling your grandkids about, then nothing is.



like a real game box? Well it's too bloody late now. We guess you should have stopped chewing your pencil and got them in soone

THE OTHERS

Here we usually try to give you advice on how to make your entry sparkle like Ann Diamond covered in champagne. Instead, we're going to tell you how to become a real designer. You MUST do well in school, companies like Sony won't listen if you've only got a GCSE in five-a-side. Also, if ALC: NO you have a PC, try and learn BASIC. It's fairly easy and all good designers know a little programming. Now, onwards!

TIME TO KILL

By Jordan Bell, Bristol

'Your wife gets kidnapped and you have to try and save her from Diamoto, the Boss. A time limit game, people will love it because it is a shooting sim. Like Syphon Filter " A cross between Syphon

Filter and The Getaway mixed with clocks then innit? Love it to bits, but there is a John Grisham book (and a film) called this, so you might have to find another name. Or maybe just start all over again from scratch. Ha!

NINJA BUNNIES

By The Man With No Name (or address) "You begin as a bunny in jail then you escape and start killing all humans. Weapons include Chainsaw, Axe, Bazookas and Machine Gun. People will love it because it's fun to kill things with

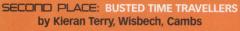
strange weapons – it could relieve stress." Not bad, but if you want to relieve stress with bunny-related entertainment; try a copy of PlayBoy instead. After all, that's what Deanways has been using all these years!

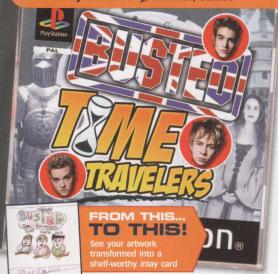
BATTLE OF THE STONE AGES

By Craig Gaskell, St Helens This is a basic Stone Age game with battles and adventure. It is quite like Crash Bash except it's in bird's-eye view and you win turds as trophys and the enemies are goofy cavemen. To OPM



writers – you have a challenge to fit every word in." No we don't mate, the "You have to beat level one to reach level two..." just crap sent us all to sleep.





THE CONCEPT

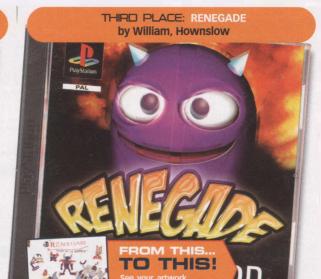
It's about Busted when they go time-travelling to the year 3000. They accidentally go back in time and end up in the cavemen days. They can also use guitars as weapons.

THE PITCH

People will love it because in the bonus levels you will find a microphone with which to hear them sing!

THE VERDICT

The reason we liked this is because if Busted did shoot off back to 1,000,000 BC we'd be rid of the talentless, rancid. music molesting jokers. Listening to them sing wouldn't be a bonus, it'd be like being set on fire.



THE CONCEPT

You play as Destructo, a chap who's made a deal with King Hideaway that you will hide his secret info for payment. Not only did he not pay, he's experimenting on your mate!

• THE PITCH

It's a mixture of adventure, platforming and strategy where you solve puzzles to get closer to the King. Transform into an Elf, Knight or Jester to gain supreme powers!

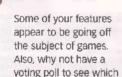
THE VERDICT

"I'M A DICK, PRIVATE DICK, AND I DON'T TAKE ANY DICKING AROUND, SEE? YOU WANT THE

FACTS OF THE CASE? JUST KEEP IT KYLIE - THAT'S PI LANGUAGE FOR SHORT AND SWEET."

Blimey! We'd need ten pages to get all of William's design in! Puzzle cubes, Digging Claws, Pogo Scooters, a Courage Meter. You could earn a crust doing this lad. To Sony with you!

Just the bare facts, ma'a



games go on next month's disc?

Bare Facts: Some of our features never have feet in either. And we don't know

why. Vote away for next month's disc content. Would you rather have (1) Nothing or (2) Nothing? Write your choice on the David Greenman back of your hand and isle of White show it to your mates.

> Is Black & White ever going to get released? I have been waiting for it for ages! Please put me

out of my misery!

Desmond Barber lost pets and, maybe, Lincoln Biscuit a life.

Bare Facts: It was all just a big joke we made up to amuse ourselves. Ha!

What are you going to do now that OPM is closing, Bare Facts?

Dan Curley

haven't paid the rent on this office for five years, please vacate the premises immediately and never return.

Bare Facts: Finding

Oi, Bare Facts, you

Your landlord Scuzzville

OPM Bare Facts: Oh sh*t!

THE NAMES GATHERED TOGETHER FROM OPM'S WEALSO REARD LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

Jim's mum, Jim's girlfriend, Jim's chinchilla, Ryan's wife, Ryan's dad, Ryan's son, Ryan's daughter, Ryan's wife, Ryan's mum, Ryan's neighbour, Curley's landlord (pub and flat), Deanway's mum, Mark's wife, Mark's flatmate, Colin's brother's friend, Wheatley's Byker Grove chums, our publisher, a few readers, the

sandwich man (he wants money!), some bloke in ads, reception (no packages again!) and the security guard who turfed us out onto the streets!

TAKE A BREATH

HOLD IT... AND RELAX. PLEASE!

There is a thing that's p***ing me off! Why can't you get PS2 games on PSone? I don't want a PS2 because they break down after a year for boomer's sake! That's not all that's making me mad! Why don't they make wrestling games for PSone anymore? I'm fed up with the same old SmackDown!, Warzone, WCW Mayhem and Backpassage assault! One last question, where in the world is Ghost In The Shell? I've been looking for it for over a year now and I need to find it so I can do something else with my time.

> **Buddy Miller** Peterborough

Why can't you get PS2 games on the PSone? The same reason you can't get Formula One engines for a Fiesta or DVDs for your Etch-A-Sketch. PS2's don't break down after a year either, unless, of course, you whack it with a hammer a year after you buy it. Celebrity Deathmatch was a recent wrestling game, but it was shite so leave it be.

VENT YOUR SPLEEN...

STANTONES

Hits Black Eyed Peas Beyonce Knowles Sean Paul DJ Sammy Evanescence
Coldplay
White Stripes
Blu Cantrell
Basement Jaxx Веуопсе

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Category: Action / Shooter

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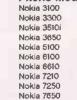
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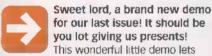
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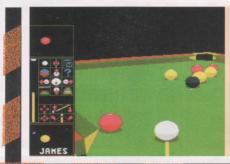
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DIVE IN!



you whack the balls about the table for three minutes - just long enough for you to realise that this game is well worth pocketing. You can pick between three computer opponents and if you take too long on your shot, strange things start to happen, like when the balls stick their tongues out at you and demon eyes appear in the dark bits around the table. Top, slightly bonkers, stuff! .

Archer McLean's 3D Pool



COINING IT

When you pick your apponent, the computer automatically flicks a highly random coin as to who will break. The computer player virtually always knocks one or more down on the break, so if they get the favourable coin-side - don't stand for it. Simply skip back through the menus and have the coin flicked again. And again if need be. A scummy tactic yes, but highly effective.



CONTROLS

(x) + Dir

Quick rotate

(a) + ↑ Zoom in 0 Zoom out

Adjust power Rotate right

Rotate left

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Medium shot/serve Strong shot/serve



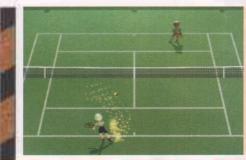
ma Koumikova's SC1

Enter

EIGHT ACE!

She's fitter than ninjas, can whack balls into space and, if she wanted to, burn a million pounds for a laugh. She's also behind one of the best racquet games since Music 2000 (eh? - Ed).

In this one-player Exhibition mode match, you'll be playing on the US court as (or against) sexy Anna herself and two faceless goons called Taylor and Michael,



SILVER SERVICE

Move to the very centre of the court and serve it up into the far corner using the @ outton. If it comes diagonally back to the centre, move in and perform a medium return to the other side of the court. More often than not, this will almost certainly have you pocketing the point - and the more of them the merrier!

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Bomberman World

Enter

MR BOOMBASTIC

In a time of world unrest and constant terrorist threats and stuff like that, it's nice to be able to sit back and play a game

where you can set bombs off without risk of losing your fingers (or your freedom).

This fine little demo lets you run around a standard-looking maze level with several other computer bombers all vying to be the last man standing. Make sure it's you!



SMART BOMB

As you'll see when you first start playing, you can only place one measly bomb at a time which is no good to no-one. Lots of bricks have power-ups underneath them so when they explode, take risks chasing these or you'll be dead quicker than it takes to say, "Where's me frigging arms gone?"

CONTROLS

Move bomber Plant bombs



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Bust-A-Groove

Enter

ANGEL BUST

ONTROLS Shama

Lama Ding

Dong

Just press the facia buttons as they flash up onscreen. As easy as blinking!

Get your best shoes on, iron your cords and stick your dance mat at window level so all outside can see you

strutting your guff. Heat and Pinky are your two stars for this fine favourite of a demo, and although it's starting to show its age when compared to modern-day dancers. this can still pull in a crowd big enough to make a four-mile conga.



As we've said before, there are no real tips or cheats you can apply here except for the Kit-Kat (four fingers, geddit?). Rather than take care of the four main buttons with just your thumb, have your four right-hand fingers hovering over each button. It vastly reduces finger travel time and speeds your reactions up

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Crash Bash

Enter

BASH THE BISHOP



We're waiting for a party game where you drink yourself daft and chat up ladies. Until then, we'll have to make do with furry

critters in silly sub-games

You've two levels here - Polar Panic and Pogo Painter, both of which can be played in Adventure or Battle mode. Once you've beaten them with a shovel, you'll have access to Pogo-A-Gogo. Three levels for free? That's cash-bash airight!



ICE. ICE BABY

When playing Polar Panic the game where you have to bang the other characters into the blue balls of cold water, the best way to reign triumphant is to play as Tiny, the biggest aggrocausing swine in the farmyard. His weight anchors him to the ice keeping him dry.

ONTROL

Jump

Pick-up/throw



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Enter

FEVER LAS VEGAS



There might well have been a murder on the dancefloor, but when you stick this beauty on the only murdering you'll be

doing is the carpet with your thunderous feet stamping.

It's the latest in the Dancing Stage series and here you can pick from a whole host of characters. There aren't many tunes, but you can always turn the sound off and stick your own music on your CD player, just don't blame us when the beats don't tie up.

Dancing Stage Fever



WORK IT, BABY!

If you want to get maximum fun from this fairly new sweetheart of a demo, you'd be well advised to get a dancing mat. Then, to improve your scores and that, create an assault course in your garden with tyres and bricks and get yourself fit enough to kick trees down. Only then will you have the suppleness. and stamina to endure the game's virtual dancefloor.



just follow the onscreen D-pad commands. Dead easy.

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Zoom out

Zoom out

Zoom in

Enter Zoom in Display health/pills



PILL POPPER And you thought Lara Croft was the start of girl power in

gaming. Not only can Ms Pac-Man eat ghosts like toast, she's a

right caner who's into her pills.

Playing on the Cleopactra level, you've got a massive 393 pills to consume. Talk to Professor Pac's hologram for wise council and keep an eye out for moveable blocks and springboards.

Ms Pac-Man Maze Madness



WISE GUY

At several places you'll come across various holograms of the mighty Professor Pac. Each time he'll introduce you to a new element in the game so always have a natter. Another tip is the ghosts, they're as thick as cow's udders so save your power pilis for when they're close to each other for super points. Other than that, just keep chomping.

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Music 2000

Enter

CHOOONES!



Fancy yourself as the third Chemical Brother or fourth member of Busted? If it's the latter, then we're going to kill you,

but while we're hunting you down you can learn how to make mixed beats like a beetroot manufacturer. It's not the easiest of demos to get to grips with, but keep at it and your ears will thank your face for making such top noise. Rave on! Woo-hoo!



NASTY RIFF

Oh dear, it's not exactly the kinda demo where we can offer cheat advice. One thing we can advise you to do is recreate your favourite songs by getting the riffs and notes from the Internet (just search). As you've probably guessed, this package works best with dance music than rock. Less singing!

Action

Delete Орел тепи

Pipe Mania 30, PaRappa The Rapper & Vib Ribbon

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Pipe Mania 3D

Enter

BELIEVE THE PIPE



What you need to do is keep the water flowing in the pipe while waiting for the plug hole to appear. When it does, redirect the

piping to that and Bob's your uncle. There are two levels, Easy Plumbing and

Bomb Your Way In (use bombs to blow the bricks up). Good, innit? But then working your pipes usually is.



TRIPE PIPES

The panel in the top-left corner of the screen shows the current pipe-piece and the next few to follow. If the current pipe doesn't fit with where you want the piping to go, don't go stressing yourself, just dump it out of the way in the corner and repeat until you get the bit of piping you want. Sorted.

CONTROLS

Move cursor Place piping Speed up flow



FACTS GENRE PARTY OUT NOW BLY IT! TRY WWW.EBAY.CO.UK (£0.99 - RAP FT UP!) PUBLISHER SONY CONTACT 0207 859 5000 SCORE OPM23 8/10



CONTROLS

what appears onscreen.

be well on your way to

wowing the crowds with

your lyric-spitting brilliance.

For the third time in these

disc pages, the controls are

Just follow what the karate

onion fella does and you'll

PaRappa The Rapper

PUPPY LOVE



The last OPM disc wouldn't be a proper disc if it didn't have the maddest PlayStation game of all time on it.

The full first level is here for your digestion. Chop Chop Master Onion, boss of the Fruites Dojo will teach you how to kick, punch and how not to get cocky, "Cos it's gonna get socky!" Bleedin' brilliant, this, and well worth hunting down.



FREESTYLER

To impress the onion, you need to do more than just repeat what he's done, you need to freestyle your vocal cords off. The best way to do this is to hit the button a couple of times. Make sure at least one of the hits lands dead on time, but one before and one after will impress all no end. Hit it!

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Vib Ribbon

Enter

AT IT LIKE RABBITS



Jesus H Christ in an ice cream van! Here's us saying PaRappa was the maddest game ever completely forgetting this mad bunny was next on the disc.

It may look simpler than Deanways, but it's a right odd bastard from start to finish.

Watch the demo on how to overcome each obstacle and remember which move defeats which trap. Now hop to it, bunny boy!



DEVOLUTION

As you'll gather on your first goes, the more you mess up the obstacles the lesser and lesser creature you turn into, vou can even end up as a snake with a cube for a head! The only way to get back to full rabbitous being is by completing 18 obstacles on the trot so keep counting and keep your calm.

CONTROLS

Loop œ Square Squiggly lines

Loop, square combo m+m Star combo









GOOD LORD



A ghastly creation that took four weeks to develop - four hours more like it! The best way to describe it is, "Third-world

Zelda," but that still sounds too good. You can wander around 3D landscapes, talking to me villagers and shoving your sword into the odd flying bat. You'll even run into a gang of Mockney Cockneys who'll start talking in apples and pears, Cheers, Mr Swan, .

GENRE ADVENTURE DEVELOPED BY ROBERT SWAN

enture Game



Is there a point? If there is, it has totally escaped us. Aside from killing a couple of bats and visiting the village, is there anything else to do? Sure, it does a pretty good job of sending up the whole RPG genre, but to say the game lacks direction is a gross understatement. If anyone knows how to cross the river then... on never mind.

CONTROLS

- Walk forward
- Walk backward
- Rotate anti-clockwise
- Rotate clockwise Stab/talk
- Use Item
- Use magic
- m/æ Select item
- 02/02 Select magic

Enter

OUR ENA



This is more like it - a mech shooter where you get to rampage around mazes while blowing up loads of baddies with

laser guns. There are four decent sized arenas to play in, loads of different baddy types, pick-ups and even the ability to run your own CDs while playing the game. Use a DualShock pad - you'll be able to move the mech in full analogue 360°.

GENRE MECH SHOOTER DEVELOPED BY TOM MADENS

SPORERZONE



PROCEED WITH CAUTION!

Just storming in with all guns going isn't the way. No, you must be sensible and tip-toe into new surrounds before surveying what's around and fleeing again. Why? Well then you'll be able to know where all the enemies are so you can edge into their area, unleash a few shots and retreat before they get a chance to retaliate. Clever!

CONTROLS

Move D-pad

Œ Shoot

Smart bomb (10)

@/@ Rotate camera



Enter

SHAPE SHIFTING

If flashing lights chuck you into epileptic fits, you'd be well advised to steer clear of this, otherwise you'll be on the floor shaking like a bent Curley. It's a four-player puzzle game where you all fire triangles into the pyramid in the centre of the screen. The aim is to get the highest points possible and better your mates with cunning triangle tricks. Have a go, you might well like it.

GENRE PUZZLER DEVELOPED BY EDWARD CAWLEY



TRI, TRI AND TRIANGLE AGAIN

Absolute insanity! To best grasp what this game is all about, take time to study the instructions from the main menu and then get stuck in. The best thing you can do is play endlessly for hours on end, trying not to have fits thanks to the way-out pixel pyrotechnics. After several hours things will start clicking into place... probably.

CONTROLS

The controls vary for each of the one to four players. You can see all the control by selecting 'Instructions' when prompted in the menus.



Enter

INTO ORBITAL



Good God, this could have made for a proper release! The music could be the best music on any PSone game ever! You fly

around a scrolling space background from planet to planet, watching you don't get pulled in by rogue planets and stars while blowing enemy shites up. Remember - to land on the highlighted planet you need to land slow and smooth.

GENRE ARCADE DEVELOPED BY DRAGONSHADOW

Decaying Orbit

SPOILER 70%



BOXING CLEVER

Precise, measured thrust control is called for in order to glide around the screen and blast your unworldly adversaries. Use short, controlled bursts and tight turns to manoeuvre and try not to stray offscreen as getting back on tends to be a hairpullingly hard affair. That's about all we can say, really. Eat rockets ET

CONTROLS

- Shift 1 æ
- Shift 2 œ Thrust
- Laser
- Extra 1
- Extra 2 Engine Prio (a)+(X)
- GD+@ Shield Prio
- Cooling Prio (A)+(A)
- Cycle extra 1
- Cycle extra 2

NO TROUBLE, RIGHT!

If you like your Breakout clones then you're gonna love this like a mother loves a chip butty. It's a quirky arrangement – you have to bounce the two fellas from one side of the moveable see-saw to the next, making them go high enough to start hitting the bricks and destroying the level. It's ten times harder than Breakout due to lots of extras like weapons and that.

GENRE ARCADE . DEVELOPED BY SCOTT EVANS

Bouncer 2

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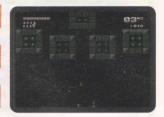


FLIPPIN' MADNESS

More than just a straightforward bat and ball game, you actually have to think every time you send your stick-man skywards. He always has to land on the vacant side of the see-saw and this is often impossible as the angle of descent means he's dropping near the side of the screen, so press to flip them round. It takes some getting used to.

CONTROLS

D-pad Move
Flip bat
Magnetic beam
Set bomb
Release bloke



Enter

CRY BABIES

Best Yaroze game ever! No lies! Chadwick has made a game that would have put most full SNES games to shame. It's a classy shooter with high production values, where you play a bloke who has to run around arenas rounding up babies and shooting ghosts and UFOs with mad guns. You can even turn baddies into fruit with certain weapons. Crazy-ass fun.

THE FACTS GENRE SHOOTER . DEVELOPED BY CHRIS CHADWICK

Blitter Boy

SPOILER ZONE



BABY BONANZA

Watch those bullets because every time you accidentally blast a bubba, like if they get touched by an enemy, they will burst out crying, making it temporarily impossible to round them up. Also, look out for the power-ups, the best being the lightning strikes that turn your pistol into a fruit-glooper, which comically kills the foes with organic matter.

CONTROLS

D-pad Move
D-pad+® Shoot
⊗ Shoot

□ Shoot
□ Shoot
□ Shoot
□ Strafe fire
□ Jump



Enter

GOING DOWN

Turn the music down quickly!
Jim almost stabbed Deanways
for playing this plano molester
too loud. This game couldn't be
simpler; all you have to do is keep the little
red-shirt-wearing lad alive by dropping down

red-shirt-wearing lad alive by dropping down from platform to platform avoiding the spiky, descending roof. You'll have spiky platforms, conveyor belts and bouncy platforms to contend with. So contend away!

THE FACTS GENRE ARCADE DEVELOPED BY TEAM PARC

Down

SPOILERZONE



LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP

Try to stay as close to the top of the screen as possible without getting speared by the spikes so that you can see which platforms appear at the foot of the screen. This helps you avoid having to take a leap of faith and drop down into the unknown. Remember also that you can run against the flow of the conveyor belts if need be.

CONTROLS

D-pad Move left & right



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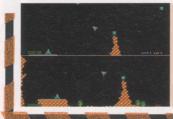
FLOATING CRACK GANG

Another one of our favourites. Like Decaying Orbit, you have to hover about keeping a check on thrust, but this isn't so hard to control. You can play either Race or Dogfight. Race is a bit like Slalom where you have to rag it around a course going between blue flags as quickly as possible. Dogfight is a two-player only scuffle. You can also race in two-player split-screen.

THE FACTS GENRE ARCADE & DEVELOPED BY JAMES SHAUGHNESSY

Gravitation

SPOILERZONE



IT'S A MATTER OF THRUST

If you cane your burners you're destined to end up a charred pile of rubble on the side of a moon mountain, so keep your bursts short and sweet and get ready to counter-thrust in the opposite direction if you find yourself going uncomfortably fast. Now just make sure you use quick turns instead of wide arcs and you should be fine.

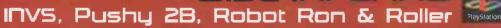
CONTROLS

D-pad Move ship

Thrust

Reverse thrust







INVERNESS



It's a Space Invaders clone that's full of weird aliens that want to cause you grief. There are blue things, green things,

purple things that take two hits and oddlooking brown things that make owl noises in a piss-taking manner. Shoot them all, and don't lose any sleep over it, y'hear! Nothing else to say, really... except that if there was life on Mars, there sure ain't now! GENRE SHOOTER DEVELOPED BY CHRIS CHADWICK

INVS

SPOILERZONE



BOXING CLEVER

The pixellated perils from above will only attack once they start swooping, so simply sway left and right spraying the group and then concentrate on the movers when they start to descend. Also, there'll be bonus points up for grabs at the end of every third wave, so get ready to pick off the fast moving spaceships as they glide in from the right.

CONTROLS

D-pad Move © Fire



Enter

DON'T PUSH ME!

This is proof, were it needed, that there's still room for good quality puzzlers. You play as a purple blob with big mad eyes who has to push loads of blocks around mazes. Each maze has a number of Xs – you need to push all the blocks on all the Xs to pass on to the next level. Why all the levels are named after people God only knows, maybe they're all R-Fred's mates.

GENRE PUZZLER DEVELOPED BY R-FRED-W

Pushy 2B

SPOILERZON



THINK AHEAD

As the points available for each stage rapidly deplete, plan out your moves in your head before executing them as the chances are you'll come up against a brick wall, literally, and not be able to move again. Also remember that the loose Pushies will only stop once they come up against a hard object, be it a wall or another stat oned Pushy.

CONTROLS

D-pad Move All four primary buttons pause the game.



Enter

THE THIRD RONNIE



Mother have mercy! This is so hard that Cheats Daddy ended up blasting the telly with his sawn-off! Still, if you like a

challenge get yourself stuck in. What you have to do is just keep killing everything until the attack wave is finished. But the enemies have this strange way of reproducing themselves so you have to fire with all guns a blazing without letting up.

GENRE SHOOTER * DEVELOPED BY JAMES RUTHERFORD

Robot Ron

SPOTLERZON



ABOVE THE BELOW

Robot Ron, if you say it fast enough, sounds a bit like Robotron, doesn't it? Which is uncanny because that's exactly what this game is like. Use the four action buttons to shoot in all directions and keep an eye out for what's around because the aliens have a nasty habit of flying off the top of the screen and then appearing at the bottom.

CONTROLS

D-pad Move Ron Fire up Fire left

Fire down
Fire right



Enter

MONKEY MAGIC



Mmmm, If you've ever dirtied your hands with a GameCube pad or GBA, you might have heard of a little game called

Super Monkey Ball. This is VERY much like that, but free, and here for your PSone. The only main difference is that the camera's fixed rather than behind your character. Also, you ain't a monkey in a ball, you're a very moody looking grey ball with sour eyes.

GENRE ARCADE DEVELOPED BY MATTHEW VERRAN

Roller

SPOILER ZON



HIGH SLOPES

This game is all about control – if you tile the terrain too much then you're going to go over the edge quicker than Johnny Rotten in the outback. So use gentle, precise movements to edge the ball along, speeding up only in the event of a jump – for which you press and release \bigotimes to make the terrain judder and chuck you up in the air.

CONTROLS

D-pad Tilt table

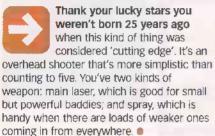
D-pad Tilt table



Samsaric, Shroud, Snowball Fight & Super Bub Contest

Enter

STATE OF THAT!



GENRÉ SHOOTER DEVELOPED BY PHILIPPE-ANDRE-LORIN

Samsaric Asymptotes

SPOILERZONE



SPACE AID

This game is harder than a heavily tattooed Doc Marten boot and you will die with alarming frequency. However, some enemies will drop pick-ups when they are blasted, one of which is a red cross. Pick this up at all costs as it will allow you to continue where you left off in the very probable event of you getting frazzled.

CONTROLS

D-pad

Move Front beam

Spray beam

Enter

DEFENDING

The staggeringly bizarre frontend music gets you prepared for an Uruk Hai porn film, what you get is Defender. Which is no bad thing! It's almost the spit of the arcade classic with all the Landers, Mutants, Briters, Swarmers, Pods and Bombers out to kick your ass. Use the radar at the top to see where the baddies are and keep one finger poised over the smart bomb.

FACTS GENRE SHOOTER DEVELOPED BY BEN JAMES

SPALERTANE



WATCH OUT

Seeing as your ship moves faster than a birlanibellied Curley on a mad, morning-after dash to the toilet, you will probably steer your craft head-on into an alien foe. To get round this, always keep one eye on the radar at the top of the screen. This looped scope of your surrounds will highlight the enemy positions with small dots

CONTROLS

- Fire
- Smart bomb
- **Accelerate**
- - Hyperspace



Enter

P-P-PICK UP A PENGUIN!

This curious little gem is twoplayer only, so you'll need a mate or a hyper-intelligent cat to play it properly. Set across

three stages, the idea is to batter your penguin opponent into submission by lobbing a succession of snowballs at them. To do this, waddle up to a pile of snow and press (a) to gobble it up, then aim at your foe and press (a) to gob it at 'em.

THE FACTS GENRE ARCADE @ DEVELOPED BY JAMES RUTHERFORD

Snowball Figi

SPORERZONE



WATER CHEAT!

Your opponent will lose energy quicker if they fall into the water (strange for a penguin, we know), so if you're coming under attack and can't get to any snow piles quicker, simply charge at your opponent and try to knock them into the drink. Just make sure you don't topple in yourself though as your movement is slowed down and it's hard to get out.

CONTROLS

- Fat snow
 - Fire
- Aim where facing
- Rotate aiming arrow anti-clockwise
- Rotate aiming arrow clockwise



Enter

BOBBLE DOUBLE

You'll not find a better freebie than this! It's like Super Bust-A-Move, only with Bub and Bob. Played alone or in two-player mode, the idea is to clear your side of the screen, while causing you opponent to drown in an avalanche of bubbles. Get those chains going (see right) and watch out for the psychedelic spheres that will clear the screen entirely of a particular colour.

THE FACTS GENRE PUZZLER • DEVELOPED BY ALEX HERBERT

Super Bub Contest



BACK ON THE CHAIN GANG

The flashing coloured spheres will eradicate all other spheres of that colour, but it's no good simply clearing the spheres as soon as you can. No, the dea is to pile them up so that you can trigger a sequence of chains that'll clear the screen in one single go and dump them all on your opponent's side. That's the way to do it

D-pad

Move Rotate balls

clockwise

Rotate balls anti-clockwise

Launch balls



WE DON'T SHERMAN

A two-player split-screen jobby where you both take control of a tank and try to smash the other one up with bombs. You can shoot shells and plant mines. There are three game modes (Duel, Search & Retrieve and Capture The Flag) and three maps to play over! You'll start off protected by a blue shield, but when you hear the monotonous, droning chime it means that's about to run

THE FACT 5 GENRE SHOOTER * DEVELOPED BY STUART MCDONALD



TAKE COVER

The tanks move slower than Deanways bobbing for turds in the OPM sewers, so use the various buildings as cover from enemy attacks and keep a look-out for the various pick-ups. These include armour replenishers and additional weaponry, such as rockets, which is sure to make short work of your opposing can.

CONTROLS

Unpause

D-pad Move 8 Fire Plant mine Pause (what!?)



Enter

out, so look lively and get shooting. .

SLIP IT IN

The office Butt loves this so much he takes it home every night and would have done a 30-page walkthrough if Curley and Jim didn't call him a head-doctor. You play as a mad snail who can mess with time and create special, LSD-like, FX. When it goes weird, it means an older version of you is

GENRE PLATFORMER DEVELOPED BY DAVID JOHNSTON & MIKE GOATLY

Imeslip

SPOILERZONE



HARD AS SNAILS

If you collide with any of your past selves (a new one will appear every minute and repeat all the actions you d'd previously) you'll die. Likewise when you shoot them. So always remember where you've been to avoid any contact and make sure you pick up enough coins on the way to the exit otherwise you'll be unable to use it

CONTROLS

Move (X) Jump

> Fire Speed up time



Enter

heading up behind you. Don't let any of them touch you or a paradox death awaits.

IT'S KICK-OFF, INNIT?

Someone wrote into the letter pages slagging this off recently, and they deserve a good kicking into the net. It's an almost exact conversion of Super Kick Off, a timeless classic from the early 90s that some people (namely Curley) prefer to FIFA and ISS. With a full league, knockout tournament, training ground and a two-player mode, this will make everyday like Christmas Day.

GENRE FOOTIE DEVELOPED BY CHARLES CHAPMAN

'aroze Total Soccer



PASS AND SHOOT

The teams may be a bit out of date but, hey, this rocks! The gameplay is simplicity itself, just keep moving, passing (watch the radar to see where your fellow team mates are stood) and when you get near goal, approach it from an angle, press (8) to shoot and then apply plenty of curve using the D-pad to tuck it in behind the hapless keeper!

CONTROLS

Move player Kick ball/tackle Pass Reply last five

seconds

Enter

LIKE MANCUNIANS

There's not much to say here. It's a very basic Space invaders clone with only one type of baddie wave and one gun to shoot with. Keep an eye out for the green ones at the top of the wave; when they swoop down they're quite nippy and can catch you out. Kill everything, then, well, they all appear again, exactly as they were. And again. And again...

GENRE SHOOTER DEVELOPED BY JOHN WOJCIK

Yarozians

SPOILER ZONE



SHOOT AND, ER, SHOOT

What can we say, you move left and right and shoot lots. Fire off a multitude of shots in rapid succession, moving left or right as you do so to get a good spray going, this way you'll stand more chance of wiping out as many enemies as possible in a short space of time and also hitting the swooping shooters while you're at it.

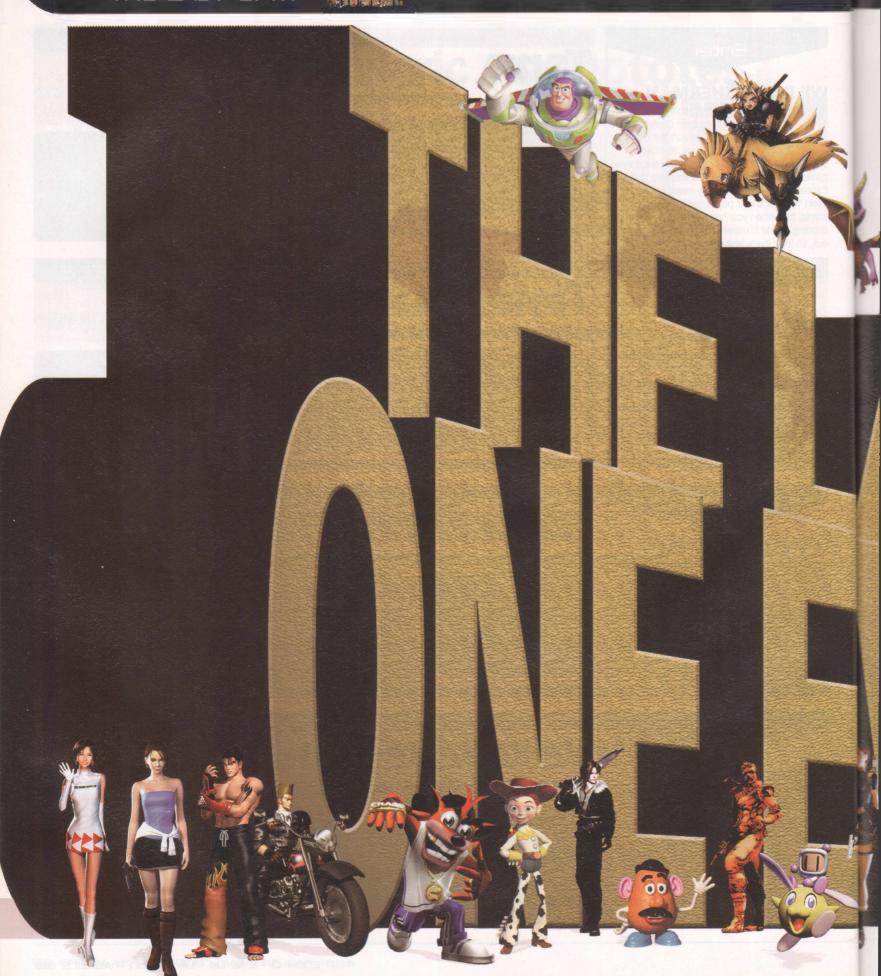
CONTROLS

Move









IT'S ALL OVER

All good things must come to an end. And so must Official PlayStation Magazine



This is it, then. The last ever *OPM*. We've been staving off the inevitable for months now, battling the bean-counters in our quest to keep on bringing you the only – and the best – PSone mag available, but finally our time has come. It's time for us to shuffle off this mortal coil, as it were.

But not quite yet. Most magazines simply fade away. One minute they're there, the next there's a big gap on the newsagent's shelf and no explanation. Not in our case, there isn't. We've exceeded even the most optimistic estimates as to how long we'd last (there was a time when no-one believed we'd even reach Issue 100, you know), we know we're on the final stretch

and, by crikey, we're going out with a bang.

Well, what did you expect? That we'd go quietly? Sod that. We've got far too much to shout about and too many daft ideas to cram in. And seeing as this is the last *OPM* that you're ever going to read (unless you go to the trouble of obtaining one of those strange foreign versions) we figured that we ought to make sure that it's something a bit special. Something for you to keep in a special box and treasure forever. Indeed, perhaps you might want to buy a second copy to just keep sealed in its bag and then sell for an enormous nostalgia-flavoured profit in ten years or so. Just a thought.

So then. This is no time for sad speeches and getting dressed up in black (unless you're Jim) – it's time to celebrate the best dam PSone mag the world ever saw, and have a bit of a laugh while we're at it. Let's go!

THE SEVEN STAGES OF OPM LOSS

Can't deal with the fact that there aren't going to be any more *OPMs*? Don't worry! Here's our handy psychological guide to the various stages you'll go though – see if you can collect the entire set!

1: Shock

"What? This is the last one?" (swoons)

2: Denial

"Nah, this has got to be a wind-up. Those crazy guys!"

3: Anger

"You bastards! And you never published my letter! I'm coming to kill you!"

4: Guilt

"Perhaps this is my fault. I should have bought more copies. And got my mates to buy copies. And written in to say how brilliant the mag was.

Especially since Jim came on board."

5: Bargaining

"Dear OPM, here are my life savings. Please could you use them to carry on making your excellent magazine?"

6: Depression

"What's the bloody point? They probably hate me anyway."

7: Acceptance

"Ooh, I never realised PS2s were such good value!"



















Official UK) Play Station Magazine The Twilight Years: Issue100-107 Retrospective

Twilight years? As if. Ask anyone (especially Ryan or Jim) and they'll tell you the last few issues were the best ones ever!



Let's be blunt - the PSone isn't doing quite as strongly as it used to. So, suppose you were put in charge of producing the only magazine still devoted to it - what would you do?

Mope around about things not being as great as they used to be? Or think, "Sod that! The PSone still has the biggest back-catalogue of fun in the world! So let's go all-out to cram OPM with as much fun as possible!"? We plumped for the latter. Come for another stroll with us down short-term-memory lane...



OPM101 -The Summer

This is more like it. Crash on the cover looking dead cool on a surfboard (and prompting at least one letter saying, "Dear OPM I bought your magazine because it had Crash on the cover of the magazine and I thought there'd be a

in the magazine, you ripped me off love Giles"), a big fun-packed Summer feature (including the excellent PlayStation Festival, the first of our bonkers illustrations), a load of reviews, the first in an increasingly disturbing series of appearances by angry father, Trevor Bosanquet, in The 'Station.





OPM 100 -The Century

Erk. Don't remind us. In our defence, like Phyllis in The

Railway Children, we meant well. OPM100 marked the first proper coming-together of leam OPM as you know us today, and obviously there were teething troubles. First of all there was the messy business of disposing of the



Suspect: Would you let any of this lot edit a PSone magazine?



Knackered: These equine horrors give us the willies.

bodies of Nellis, Keith, etc. And then there was the fabulous 100th issue

feature! We had some brilliant ideas, but, y'know. Early days and all. That horrible horse race thing still makes us shudder. We swore to do better.





One day magazine historians will look at this issue of OPM and declare that it was the one where we finally hit our stride. It had everything! Mr T battering Marilyn Manson on the cover! An absolutely bonkers celebrity feature! The legendary Beyblade review (plus Beyblade Justice)! At least one filthy joke that no-one spotted! Another appearance in The 'Station by angry father, Trevor Bosanguet! A letter from Ghana! And a rather nice piece on hidden Easter Eggs in games. You literally had never had it so good. This issue was so popular that we only have one copy left in the office!



Sleb spot: We got all starstruck for a month and recycled a bunch of old Popbitch references while we were at it. Corn!





OPM103 - The Halloween

Halloween! So obviously we put a

cotballer on the cover. Well, we did have an absolutely enormous FIFA cotball 2004 review, and he is quite a cary-looking footballer. The Art Trolls

wouldn't listen to suggestions that we replace the botball with a big pumpkin. Shame. So we made up for it with a spooky, gory and daft Halloween feature, and then here was Justice... Jim came up with the idea about a not into our issue planning meeting, but we never rought he'd actually get some mates down, make a wicker Man, take it up to the top of a nearby hill, douse t with lighter fluid, get his mates to put on sheets and hen actually burn the thing with a copy of Rascal Racers attached to it. But he did. Bloody mentalist!



PlayStation

OPM104 -The Sci-Fi

With the list of themes to base the magazine around getting



shorter, this month we got to sci-fi, which at least gave us the chance to put a scary Giger Alien on the cover. Hurrah! And we also got to dredge our memories for fun sci-fi things, think about our favourite robots and weapons, and all pile round Jim's house to watch sci-fi films. For some reason The Boy decided to dress up as a plushie sheep. It was also the month of a mere one review – *Celebrity Deathmatch* – which presented a bit of a challenge for the Justice squad, especially as it wasn't that bad. And angry father, Trevor Bosanquet, met with an unfortunate accident.







OPM105 - The Christmas Issue!

Yay! Christmas! And consequently we put a giant robot fish on the

cover. Obviously. Well, we were all excited about James Pond: Robocod, a platformer from the dawn of time making its PSone debut, so why not? And then there was



our special Christmas feature, notable for its insane board game, a reworked Christmas Carol, and that do-it-

yourself nativity scene. Jim was disgusted that no-one actually made it and sent in photos, and he was equally disappointed that no-one wrote in to complain. He'd been ill that month – as documented in a somewhat sickening Justice.

Fish-face: Here's the James Pond picture we really wanted to use. Disturbing, isn't it?



OPM107 – The Fast & Furious Issue!

It took a good few goes for Ryan to explain the thinking behind

this one. "No, look, it's nothing to do with Vin Diesel! It's fast, and it's furious! See? Like, racing games! And beat 'em ups! Fast and furious!" Suitably enlightened, the Senior Art Troll came up with a Kill Bill-style cover, and the rest of us came up with another fun-packed issue of fun, including Ryan's soon-to-be-legendary blow racing game, the boundary-pushing Great OPM Pub Car Park Fight (we're expecting complaints any day now), the Dalek of Justice and an awful lot of subtle and not-so-subtle hints about the impending OPM apocalypse.





OPM106 – The Fantasy Issuel

Aieeeee! The horror! There's a story behind that cover, but

every time we ask the Senior Art Troll about it he starts twitching, crawls under his desk and has to be sedated again. It was the fantasy issue, and naturally we were delighted to come up with another mad feature based around all our favourite fantasy games. Yes. And there was also the beard-growing contest, a whole lump of the mag dedicated to Final Fantasy, an unexpectedly brilliant new game in the form of

Buttsubushi, Cheats Bishop and the quickly-becominginfamous 'Dear Cheats Daddy' back page. No complaints so far, but we live in hope...



Flame on: We really love fantasy games, us. Obvious, really.



OPM108 – The Last One Ever!

You're holding it! Be careful with it though – we hear that pristine

copies are already going for up to £100 on eBay! You'd better rush down the shops and get a spare, just in case!







Having thought long and hard and following a series of bizarre and somewhat dangerous experiments, 'feam *OPM* have come up with this supremely comprehensive list of things to

do with your PSone if you're starting to grow a little tired of Mei Ling's words of fricking wisdom. Whether you want to cherish your console for ever and a day as some obscure piece of household furniture or send it to that eternal electronic entertainment products junkyard in the sky, you're bound to find some inspiration here.

Top five ways to dispose of your beloved PSone

- 1. Put it through
- a wood chipper.
- 2 Boil it in acid.
- 3. Encase it in cement (preferably not under the garden patio).
- 4 Post the pieces back to Sony over a very long period
- .5. Send it off to a pig farm for consumption.



Top five high street retailers likely to buy your PlayStation off you and for exactly how much

- 6. Gamestation about £15.
- 7. Dorothy House in exchange for some nice beige clothing.
- Oxfam however much compassion goes for these days.
- 9. ePlay the cost of your soul.
- 10. Local Street Urchin "Ten bob guv and I'm doing you a favour at that!"

ALTERNATIVE THINGS TO MAKE AND DO WITH YOUR PSone!

Parting can be such sweet sorrow. But it needn't be difficult...

- II Build a PlayStation2 (may need components from other products)
- 12 Sell on eBay in 2054
- 13 Eat it.
- 14 Convince the curator of the Dr Who exhibition at Longleat that it's a prop from the original series of the TV show Now you can book that holiday to the Caribbean
- 15 Use as a make-up box
- 16 Wear as a sporrain
- 17. Me!t down the console, games and all other plastic PSone paraphernalia and mould your own miniature army of Oompa Loompas to do your bidding
- 18 Make a Voodoo doll
- 19 Drop it off a rollercoaster
- 20 Set it free back into the wild
- al Start a 'Send a PlayStation campaign in which owners of dated consoles send them to deprived regions, such as Middlesbrough
- 22. Throw it off a pier
- 23 Take it back to the shop
- 24 Use as a fish tank
- 25 Build a robot and enter into Robot Wars
- 26 Miniature spirits mini-bar
- 27 Feed it to Curley
- 28. Nuke it
- 29 Chipmunk home

- 30 Make your PSone a Spider-Man outfit and throw it at walls to try and make it stick It won't though
- 31. A hat
- 32 Put it in a museum, no really
- 33 Buy some Japanese titles
- 34. Doorstop
- 35. CD player
- 36 Buy a mini-screen and take it to school/work/place of labour
- 37 Novelty desk tidy
- 38 Sacrifice it to the gods
- 39. Make a time of PSone models
- 40 Cover your PlayStation in dirty pants and used condoms and display it in the Tate.
- 41 Spin the Wheel of Justice to decide
- its fate
- 42. OPM bookend
- 43. A finger bath for use with curries
- 44 Take it to become a member in The Circus of Hornors
- 45 Send it on a journey to go find itself
- 46 Paint its portnait
- 47 Programme your own games for it
- 48 Set it sailing the oceans in a bottle
- 49 Bury it deep in the ground Really deep



Top five sales pitches to use at the car boot sale to rid yourself of vour PSone

89. "Look -- it's a games console and a CD player all in one. Now that's magic!"

90. "I've got to fund my brother's bone marrow transplant. Who'll give me £3,000 for it?"

91. "This is the console that started it all. Own a piece of history!"

92. "Fed up of playing hide and seek with your friends? Buy this beauty and do it in Metal Gear

Solid instead... with guns!" 93. "I'm not gonna lie to you, this machine is a bit out of date, but you can have it for a



Top five sports you can play with your PSone when FFVII gets boring

94. Discus.

95. Curling.

96. Clay pigeon shooting (yes with the PSone as the clay pigeon of course).

98. Bolt some trucks to the console and go grind those rails.

- 50 Write a letter to Sony enclosing your Sone thanking them for the many years of entertainment that the console has given you but, no fooling round anymore, do they think they could send you a PS2 now please?
- A footstool
- == Post-it notice board (
- 53 obbin table
- 54 Take it onto the BBC's flagship programme, The Antices Roadshow, ask Michael Aspel how much he thinks it's worth and then give him the money to take it off your hands
- 55 Build a model Lara from its insides
- 56 Take it to confession.
- 57 A medicine cabinet
- 58 Rub it until a genie pops out
- 59 Bird bath
- 60 Hand it down to your little brother
- 61 Pillow
- 62 Make a PSone rockery
- 63 PlayStation biscuit cutter
- 64 Door mat
- 65 Contribute to global warming by burning it
- HA doll's bumppiow
- 67 Give it one more play

- 68 Send it to Room 101
- 69 Secret safe
- 70 Stare at it, lovingly
- 71 Use as a mule
- 72 Make a PS mosaic
- 73 Make a PS baby mobile
- 74 Coaster
- 15 Build a PSone totem pole.
- 76 Write a suicide note revealing the PlayStation's shame of only having crummy games in its drive of late and run it through with a long blode, firmly
- 77 Vegetable container
- 78 A standing light fixture
- 79 Novelty wall clock
- 80 Entomb the PSone in the rabbit hutch
- 81 Cereal bowl
- 82 Pet feeder
- 93 Pet shitter
- 84 Candle holder
- 85 A date for Jordan (she's that easy)
- 86 Build Beagle 3
- 87 Booster seat
- as Sweet container





99. Your trendy mates won't take the mickey out of you anymore.

100. Those posters of girls in Metal Gear Solid: Sons of Liberty. Hehe!

101. You'll be able to play the strange new technology that is DVD home video on your new black box.

102. The ratio of good games to bad games is far greater than on the PSone.

103. You can play online with other gamers from all around the world. Although Counterstrike's not been released on it yet so It's not really worth it. 104. The PS2 lets you record onto MD or CD with

the best sound quality. Ooo! 105. Use a true Black & Deckerstyle Anglican in Manhunt to do some DIY on gang members' heads. 106. It stands up just like a human! 107. And you thought Colin McRae 2.0 looked realistic. Rub your eyes over CM4 and see just how wrong you were. 108. It's just better, face it.





How do we do it, each and every month? Take an exclusive look behind the scenes

at the making of OPM.



DAY ONE

The first day of the issue is traditionally our planning meeting. It's an arduous

process that involves shutting down our computers, leaving the office and going across the road to our meeting venue, the pub. To the casual observer it might look like we're sitting around, quaffing booze and talking nonsense. And for the most part that's exactly what we're doing. But we're also batting ideas about like crazy beer-flavoured tennis balls, and anything good gets written down by Jim. The

important thing is pace - too much booze and the ideas are just too silly and we have to do the whole thing again a day or two later. Not enough booze and you'd end up with a really boring magazine. It's all in the balance, you see.



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DAY FOUR

Crisis point! The been runs . . and the

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and sent to the born

Rvan decides to come in to check on his eBay auctions. The Boy turns up and is immediately dispatched to Hardy's,

purveyors of possibly the greatest sandwich-type snack known to man - the breakfast baguette. Bacon, sausages, two fried eggs, mushrooms and your choice of ketchup or brown sauce. You can feel your arteries hardening as you eat it. OPM simply would not happen. without at least one round of these cholesteroley wonders every week. Once they're consumed we're all so stuffed that the only option is to have a long nap, which generally takes us through to the end of the day.



DAY EIGHT

After a few days of routine, an actual game turns up for review! Ryan bagsies it for himself, has a quick go, decides it's rubbish and puts it in the post to Curley.

DAY FOURTEEN

Halfway through the issue and things are going smoothly. All Curley's stuff is due in today, and once it arrives we'll have a clear run all the way to deadline!

To celebrate we adjourn the pub for a halfwaythrough-the-issue meeting.

One been too -

Colon's starting to get out of control

Time to take him out for a beat

and Art Troll

DAY FIFTEEN

A late and slightly hungover start is made worse when a text arrives from Curley saying he's been kidnapped by Welsh separatists. Even worse, they've got his laptop as well, containing all the stuff that was due in yesterday, and they want a serious ransom for the safe return of Curley and his laptop. Ryan asks how much they'd take for just the laptop.

DAY SIXTEEN

Negotiations continue with the Welsh separatists. Byteback, Disc Inferno and the reviews remain sad, empty pages. Jim asks Ryan to ask the Welsh separatists if they can at least have a look through Curley's reviews and tell us which gets the lowest mark, so that he can do Justice.

DAY TWENTY-ONE

Still no progress on the Curley/laptop front. In desperation Ryan and Jim take a train to London to burgle Curley's flat and see if he left any backup disks lying around. Just as they're forcing the back window, a call comes in from the Welsh separatists. Ryan takes the call, but there's a bit of an echo on the line. Even weirder. Jim can hear the echo as well and he's not even on the phone. They make their way through Curley's flat, the 'echo' getting louder, until they get to Curley's bedroom and find him in his pants, on the phone and making ransom demands in a Welsh accent. Caught in the act, he admits that he made the whole thing up to get a bit more time to finish his stuff and scam some extra cash out of us. He promises it'll never happen again and that he'll have everything done by tomorrow.

DAY TWO

Ryan disappears but will turn up at random moments for the rest of the issue. Jim gets on the phone and calls round all the major software publishers to find out what exciting new PSone games they have for review this issue. After about an hour of this he gives up and sits quietly weeping at his desk for a bit, before getting out the notes from yesterday's meeting. He then puts them away again. At some point Curley phones to arrange his deadlines for all his bits of the magazine. Jim agrees to everything he suggests.

It's easier that way. The Art Trolls start putting together designs for the cover and the CD.

DAY THREE

Jim gets out the notes from the meeting again and starts trying to make sense of them. With a bit of luck he can extract all the decent ideas and turn them into a feature plan within a day or two, after which he'll sit down and write the thing. The Art Trolls continue with the cover and CD designs, and Jim occasionally butts in with an impossible suggestion every now and then, just to keep them on their toes.



DAY TWENTY-TWO

io sign of Curley's stuff. Curley mones up to tell us his flat's been ested by tramps who let emselves in the open back window at that he's now having to sleep in a ustbin, but that he'll absolutely, solitively, definitely have

s stuff done by tomorrow.

Ivan and Jim pull an all
aghter to write Curley's

Stuff.

DAY TWENTY-THREE

Curley's stuff turns up.

DAY TWENTY-FIVE

With everything written and in the hands of the Art Trolls there's not a great deal for Ryan and Jim to do, so they fall back on their favourite hobby of goading the Art Trolls until they fight.

DAY TWENTY-SIX

It's time to do the coverlines. Ryan and Jim bat rubbish jokes back and forth until they come up with enough killer lines to make anyone with half a brain desperate to shell out for the magazine. Job done, they return to goading the Art Trolls.



Curley takes screenshots under pain of death.
Shortly afterwards he did a runner and we had to take the rest.



Once again The Boy confuses his web browser with a word processor. Another entire day wasted!



Result1 Ryan finds just the auction he was looking for1 Now if only he'd write his editorial column we could all go home!

DAY TWENTY-SEVEN

After goading the Art Trolls a little bit too much, with the result that both of them are in intensive care, Ryan and Jim are left to deal with the nightmare that is sending the magazine to the printers. After two hours' puzzled flicking through a dusty copy of 'Dataflow for Morons' they call in

The Boy, and promise him an extra shiny fifty pee

if he can sort it out, and optimistically leave him to it.

DAY TWENTY-EIGHT

The Art Trolls make a miraculous recovery and turn up just in time to prevent The Boy getting this month's issue printed on A5 cardboard. Social Services turn up to investigate reports of child slavery, but are

> put off the scent by a false passport that gives The Boy's age as 21. Jim gets all overcome by thoughtfulness and takes a trip to London to remove the tramps from Curley's flat by firebombing it. Ryan wins an eBay auction for a Buzz Lightyear teething ring - a bargain at £324.75! In all, it's yet another typical month in the life and times of OPM. Except for the bit where Jim has to sit and type a few extra lines on the end of this column because it didn't quite reach the end of the page.

WHERE WE GET OUR IDEAS

Simple answer: the pub. Beer brings ideas, But it's a careful balancing act. Here's a rough guide to the secret beer consumed to idea quality ratio that fuels *OPM*.

"How about the top ten games that are related to this particular feature? With maybe some screenshots?"

.5 UNITS

"I know! It Should Be A whatever-the-feature-is Game! With mad pictures and silly jokes!"

1 UNIT

"Right! What about some cut-out thing? Or a board game? And something to annoy Daily Mail readers!"

"Listen! We get some pop star to pose naked with a PSone and wrestle Curley! Up a tree! With games and that! Whose round is it?"







It is time. Time to deliver the definitive verdict on the absolute ten best PSone games ever. Yes.



Yeah, we know. We did it in issue 400. But that was then and this is now, and we can't leave you without saluting the ten best PSone games ever, can we? No, we

can't. So we've been busy playing every PSone game ever, rating them all to the most rigorous scientific standards and then arguing for the best part of a week over the results. So you can be sure, of all the 'best PSone games ever' lists, this is the best one ever.

Buttsubushi





BRAIN-TEASING,
CAMP MEN WITH MOUSTACHES

IN BRIEF: It's mad with more than a whiff of lavender, but it's possibly the last of the great PSone games. Love it.



Escape





IN BRIEF: A lesson to any of you who thought a job in the monkey house at the zoo would be a cushy number

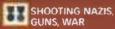




Medal of Honoi







IN BRIEF: Proof that even in these enlightened times, it's still fun to play war and shoot Germans





Tony Hawk's 2







JUMPS. GRINDS. OLLIES. SCABS.

IN BRIEF: Skateboarding without looking stupid. Or the injuries. Or the hassle of getting up and leaving the house.





Resident Evil 2





ZOMBIES, GUNS, MORE ZOMBIES,

IN BRIEF: Like being in George A Romero film. What's the matter? Don't you like having your face eaten off?



Gran Turismo 2





CARS. CARS. CARS. CARS. CARS.

IN BRIEF: It's a bit like pornography, only with cars instead of human beings. Normally we'd disapprove.



Tomb Raider





TOMBS, CRUELTY TO ANIMALS. BUTTOCKS.

IN BRIEF: Keeping the British end up, the estimable Ms Croft. What's she got against wild animals, though?





Parappa the Rapper





RAPPING. CARTOON LUNACY.

IN BRIEF: Proof, if proof be needed, that the Japanese are one hundred percent certifiably bonkers. Bless 'em.





ISS Pro Evo 2



FOOTBALL, LOST LUNCH HOURS. NUTMEG.

IN BRIEF: Game of two halves. Joypads for goalposts. It's the team what scores the most goals, innit? Marvellous.





Vietal Gear Solid







SNEAKING, SMOKING, NECK-SNAPPING, HIDING.

IN BRIEF: It kept Curley quiet for almost a week when he dug it out for another go. Thank you, Hideo Kojima!





RULE NO: 88 NEVER SHOW EMOTION

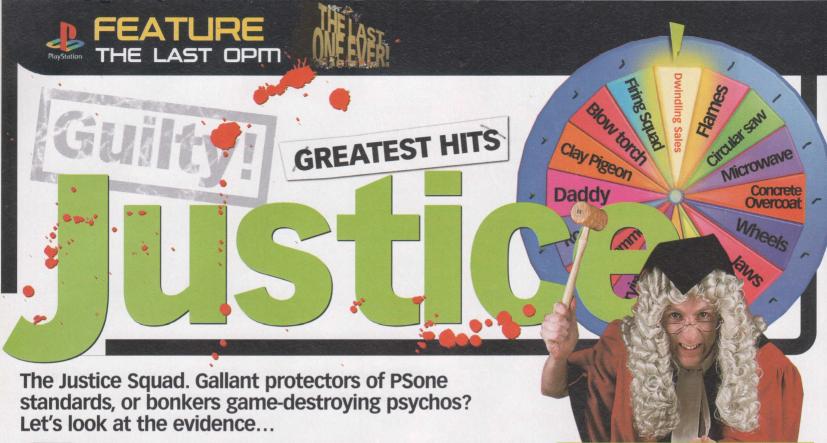




Don't just break the rules of Ninja. Whack 'em, slap 'em and lay 'em out cold.

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fun, anyone?
PlayStation 2



baseball bat-wi

Since July 2001 the Justice Squad has been unstinting in upholding its pledge to wreak ugly and brutal revenge on the foul skidmarks on gaming's pants. From unpromising,

baseball bat-wielding violence in *OPM*73 through to today's insane punishment, Justice has been the inevitable fate for all those horrid non-games that have besmirched and befouled our beloved PSone. And just as we've celebrated the best PSone games ever, it would be remiss of us not to salute the sterling work of the Justice Squad and how better than by reliving some of those finest moments of smackage?

OPM73: Baseball Bat

Not exactly an auspicious start to the whole Justice thing. Batman Of The Future gets a hammering from a baseball bat. Still, it ended up in a goodly pile of bits, and that's what matters.



OPM82: Ninja

A bit like that scene in *The Last Samurai*, except with a copy of *Pajama Sam* and without

Chop phooey: Some game's gonna get its head kicked in tonight.

Tom Cruise. And with only one ninja. And... okay, it's nothing like that bit out of *The Last Samurai*, really.

OPM94: Football Hooligan

Quite where we managed to get some proper football hooligans in Bath is a bit of a mystery. We have a football team and all, but really Bath's more of a rugby town. Still the violence looks good and authentic.



ou're shit-aaah!: Trouble off the terraces for Shrek.



OPM104: **Face-Huggers**

Hugs: Our only ever miscarriage of Justice.

the surprising thing about this Justice was that the case was thrown out of court. Not that that stopped them...

Cor, what a stroke of genius! Using toy Face-Huggers to unleash the Justice on Celebrity Deathmatch! Of course,

OPM74: Frying Pan Sometimes the simplest ideas are the best. Such as:

frying a copy of Monster Racer over a camping stove with a tasty egg to go with it. Unfortunately, eating the dish didn't turn out to be quite so cunning.

You'd never get that in a Hardy's special.

OPM100: Toddler

Ryan's nipper, Amelie, grabs a copy of Tweenies: Game Time and gets her sticky fingers all over it. And breaks it. And leaves it lying all over the lawn covered in a heady mix of milk, scratches and toddler sick. Nasty.

OPM85: Rock God

OPM's own Mike Jenkins takes out his frustrations on X-Bladez Inline Skater by smashing a guitar all over it then stomping out. In real life Mike likes kittens, flowers and being nice to old people.







OPM79: Acid Bath

An early bath for Who Wants To Be A Millionaire? 2nd Edition, and it's a bath of foul-looking green nasty stuff mat leaves it in a distinctly messed-up state. That's what we call an acid casualty!

PlayStation

OPM97:

Cor, what a cop-out! Using toy figures to unleash the Justice on All Star Watersports? We've seen some rubbish ideas before but that really takes the proverbial biscuit. Tsk. Some people, eh?

Smot funny Whose idea was it to craft soldiers from bogeys, eh?

OPM103: Wicker Man

This one was touch-and-go. Clearly an insane idea. Build a Wicker Man and then sacrifice a copy of Rascal Racers? Ludicrous. But Jim got some friends over, built the Wicker Man in record time and talked his mates into carrying it all up nearby Little Solsbury Hill where, to the amusement of assorted passers-by, they dressed up in white sheets and burned it. The actual burning took a little over three minutes from ignition to small pile of smouldering ashes. It's a good job the photos came out okay!







OPMGAMES



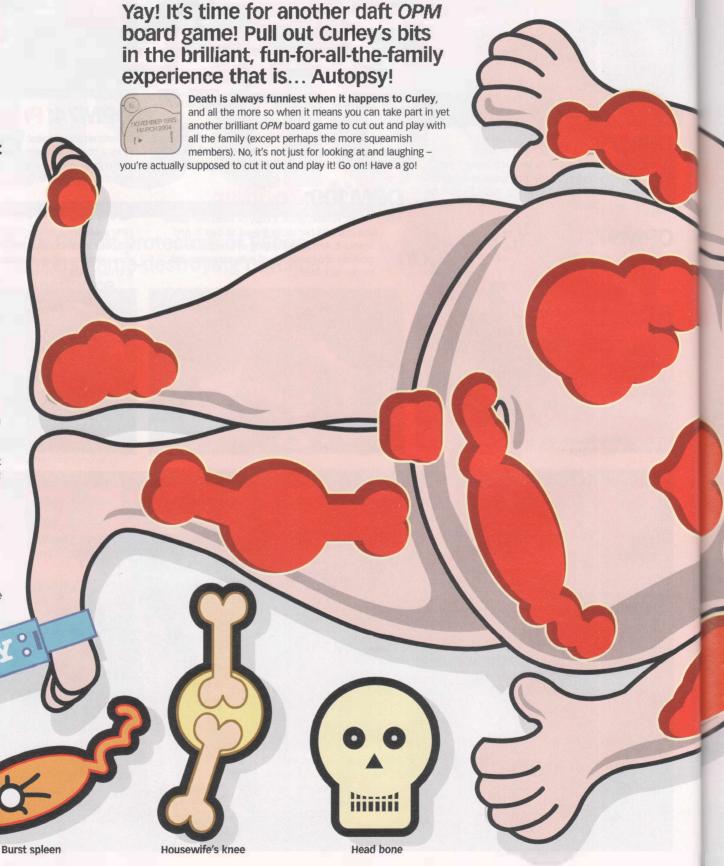
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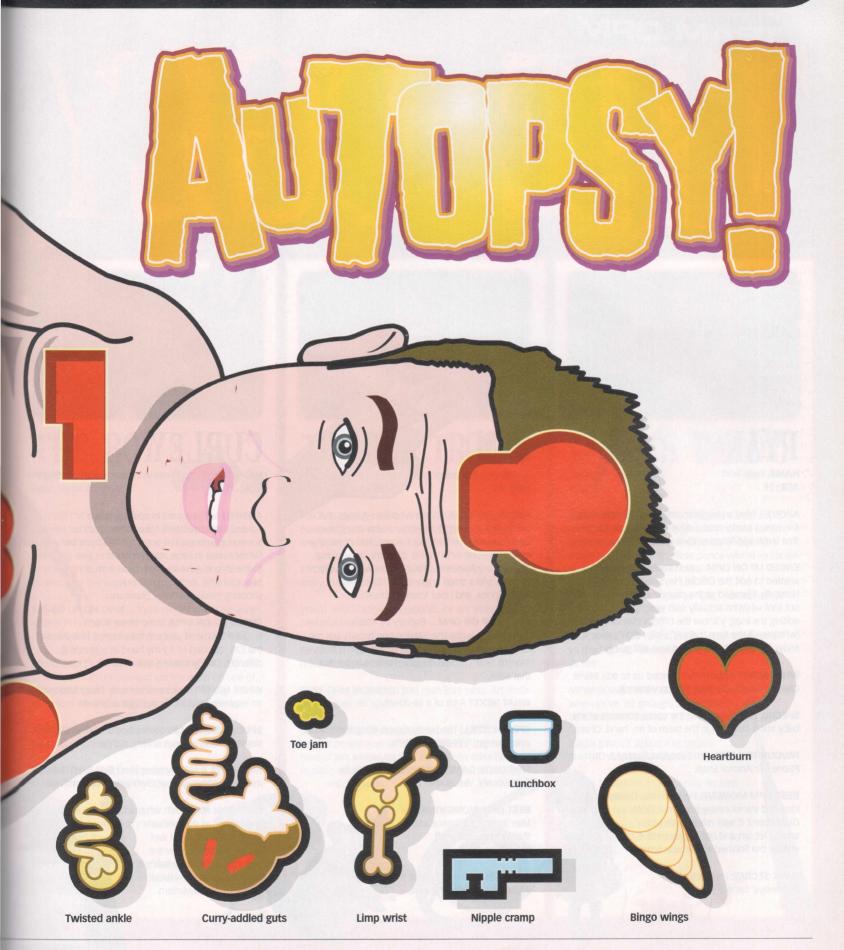
- · A pair of tweezers.
- · A steady hand.
- An independent adjudicator with a good eye.
- And maybe a buzzer.

INSTRUCTIONS

Cut out all the pieces, and the holes in Curley's stinking carcass. You might want to stick everything on a stout bit of card first. Then drop the pieces into the right holes. The aim of the game is to take it in turns to remove Curley's organs with the tweezers and put them in your organ pile. But you'll need a very steady hand - if you touch the edges then it's the next player's go! If you're feeling adventurous you might want to try wiring it all up like a proper operationbased game. You know the one. But otherwise, make do with a sharp-eyed adjudicator. And whoever has the most of Curley's rancid bits at the end of the game is the winner!

THE PIECES





ONE LOST

TEAM OPM



RYAN

AGE: 29

ABOUT: I have a daughter, Amelie, aged three and a son called Marlo, one. I drive a Ford Focus Estate that leaks and listen to Elvis (he talks to me, see!).

ENDED UP ON OPM... Rich Keith asked me if I wanted to edit the Official PlayStation 2 mag. Naturally, I jumped at the chance. But then I found out that what he actually said was, "Do you fancy editing the mag, y'know the Official PlayStation to... (whispered) the time it dies?" Hell, I didn't even know the Official PSone mag was still going!

WHAT NEXT? Apparently I'm lined up to edit *Marie Claire*... What? Oh, *Your Sinclair*. Hmmph...

SPECIAL SKILL: Catching the entire contents of my baby son's stomach in the palm of my hand. Often.

FAVOURITE GAME: *Pro Evolution Soccer 3*. Oh, PSone? Er *Animal Snap*.

BEST OPM MOMENT: Taking a crap Curley idea and transforming it into the OPM Ouija Board. It was made even better when I let Jim and not Curley write it to ensure the finished article was funny.

DARK SECRET: I am actually Deanways' father!



JIM

NAME: Jim McCauley AGE: 33

ABOUT: I'm just this bloke who likes games and writes words. I might resemble some scary black-clad demonic overlord, but I'm not. And I'll eat the eyes of anyone who claims different. Only joking! Anyway, my favourite colour is purple, I live with Philippa and a small angry chinchilla called Tezcatlipoca, and I had toast for breakfast.

ENDED UP ON *OPM...* Entirely by accident. Curley asked me to write The 'Station one month, got me to come in part-time the next month, and a few months later I nicked his job. Harsh? Maybe. But that's life.

WHAT NEXT? A bit of a lie-down.

SPECIAL SKILL: The twisty-thumb thing that makes everyone go, "EEEEWWWW!"

FAVOURITE GAME: It might just have to be *Buttsubushi*. Yes. *Buttsubushi*.

BEST OPM MOMENT: Wicker Man Justice. An insane idea that actually came off splendidly.

DARK SECRET: Um. Er, well I don't actually own a PSone.



CURLEY

NAME: Lord Daniel Featheringstonehaugh-Curleigh AGE: 30

ABOUT: I say, is it safe to spill the beans? Splendid wheeze! Well, I like to pretend I'm some northern oik but actually I hail from the family estate in Kent, and I'm 243rd in line to the throne. I live in a mansion with my beautiful wife, Jocasta, and I enjoy shooting peasants. Sorry, pheasants.

ENDED UP ON *OPM...* You know how it is. Did a couple of years in the paras, a few years in the City, decided to try my hand at something different, Daddy made a few calls.

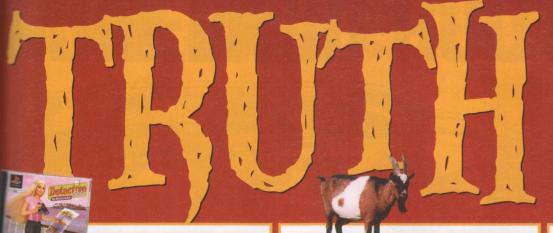
WHAT NEXT? I'm not entirely sure. I might become an explorer for a bit. Or perhaps a farmer.

SPECIAL SKILL: I can open a bottle of champagne single-handed without spilling a drop.

FAVOURITE GAME: I rather liked that *Tomb Raider* malarkey. Although that Croft girl's a bit common.

BEST OPM MOMENT: When I dressed up as a superhero. What japes! Jocasta I wet herself when she saw the pictures! Apparently that's a thing in her family – weak bladders. And dwarfism.





Who are these **OPM** people? Where did they come from? It's time to fess up



NAME: Sam Deanways AGE: Looks about 14



ABOUT: I'm a young gun and I'm going for it! I love modern alternative indie pop music like REM and Alanis Morlssette! Hike games too, and girls, and watching telly, and crisps, and puppies, and other nice things! But I don't like Brussels sprouts, custard or watching the news. Boring!

ENDED UP ON OPM ... Ryan caught me scrumping apples in his back garden, and threatened to tell my mum if I didn't come and work for him on OPM!

WHAT NEXT? Curley keeps promising me he'll talk to his mates in London and get me a job on one of those cool music papers like Sounds, Melody Maker or Record Mirror! Failing that, GCSEs I suppose!

SPECIAL SKILL: Apparently I make the best tea! I'm so good at it that Ryan insists I make it all the time!

FAVOURITE GAME: I suppose you think I'm going to say Detective Barbie! Well, you're right!

BEST OPM MOMENT: All the times I've been on the cover! Sorry? No, it's not Harry Potter! It's me!

DARK SECRET: I once disgraced myself in the office because Ryan wouldn't let me go to the toilet!



NAMES: Mark Mitchell and Colin Nightingale AGE: 87 (combined)

ABOUT: Ugh! Art Trolls! Art Trolls like pictures! Pictures good! Words bad! Words make Art Trolls angry! Art Trolls smash!

ENDED UP ON OPM... Bad man trick Art Trolls with shiny things!

WHAT NEXT: Escape! Freedom for Art Trolls! Roast billy goats! Yum!

FAVOURITE GAME: Scary move picture demon box! Art Trolls scared demon box.

BEST OPM MOMENT: Bad man lose whip. Art Trolls more happy no whip.

DARK SECRET: Actually we're both perfectly normal people and we're getting more than a bit tired of this whole Art Troll thing. Colin cries himself to sleep about it every night. I hope you're happy. You bastards.



CHEATS DADDY

NAME: Cheats Daddy AGE: 39

ABOUT: Wot you askin' for? There's an old sayin' rahnd my manah - don't go askin' no-one nuffink unless you're after a slap. You after a slap? Eh? Come on then, ya slimy little ponce wiv all ya clevah questions! Have some o' that!

OW: WOT? I'll blandy give ya "Ow," ya cocky little turd! Stitch this, then!

ACK, MY EYES: Ya just dunno when ta shut ya marf, do ya? 'Ere, praps a fist in the gob'll sort ya out.

MPHRROWMPHMYTEESH: Gawd, yer don't know when ya've 'ad enough, do ya? 'Ave a bit o' this! An' this! An' THIS!

DARK SECRET: Oi bain't really an East End gangster. Oi be a moild-mannered art editor frum Zummerzet. Name's Alvin, blige. Ent never even bin to that Lundun, Trains under the ground, oi 'ears.





MAKE YOUR OWN OPM



Obviously the actual OPM funeral hasn't taken place at the time of writing. That would be daft. But as soon as we finish off the issue we're

all off to bury ourselves. And we've worked out what it'll be like so that you can have your very own *OPM* send-off to cut out and keep. It's what we would have wanted.



Floral tribute: From Cheats Daddy.



Hugo: Glad to see us gone, then?



Pyre: For a more pagan ritual.





Mourners: Showing just the right lack of decorum, we reckon.



More mourners: Just in case you really want to beef up the grief.

1 FUNERAL!

Couldn't make it to our funeral? Don't worry! Cut out and keep your very own reproduction! (Buy another copy so you don't ruin this one!)



Pall-bearers Only the best for OPM!





Tasteful: Nice grave-stone, innit?







Them two out of Fear Effect 2: Tsch. Give it a rest, girls!



THE OPM EVERLASTINGR

Fret not! Even though OPIM's gone you can still get top-notch game buying advice with our occulttastic, just-for-fun, supernatural review kit!



We know what you're thinking. You're thinking, "Hell's trousers! Without *OPM* every month I'm going to be completely lost when it comes to working out which of the doubtless myriad new PSone

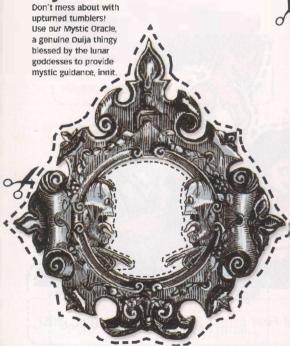
games in the shops are worth buying! What will I do?"

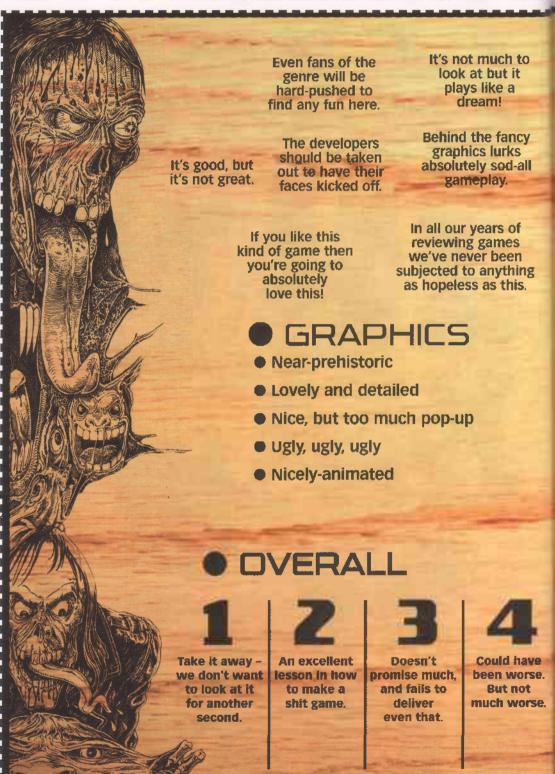
No need to panic! We've put on our thinking caps and come up with a foolproof way in which you can get all the PSone buying advice you'll ever need, with just a little help from the dark arts. Yes! It's the Everlasting OPM Reviews Ouija Board!

It's just like a normal Ouija board, only different! You'll need our special cut-out Mystic Oracle and some mates to help you summon the spirit of *OPM*. You put the Oracle – stuck to some card – on the Ouija board, everyone puts a finger on it, and then you summon the *OPM* spirit using whichever your favourite incantation may be. Then ask for guidance on the game you want to know about – the Oracle should pick out the key review phrases and even a mark out of ten. Brilliant or what!

Careful though – if the *OPM Everlasting Reviews Ouija* Board starts telling you to kill your friends, you've probably summoned Satan by mistake. Easily done. Just tell him to bugger off and start again!

Mystic Oracle





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REVIEWS OUIJA BOARD

Worth a rent!

The graphics look like Lego assembled by backward toddlers.

SWEET JESUS! MY EYES!

The controls are the worst we've ever encountered Just when we thought games couldn't get any worse, along comes this.

Kids will love it, but everyone else should steer well clear.

Crap in singleplayer mode, but the multiplayer's brilliant!

You'll lose hours of your life playing it. If you're into this sort of game then this is the sort of game you'll be into!

It's as if God Himself decided to have a go at making games!

GAMEPLAY

- Utterly involving and delightful
- Like having spears of frozen urine hammered into your nostrils
- Fun at first, but you've seen it all before
- Even a dead chimp would find it simplistic
- Gaming has never been so good

LIFESPAN

- Barely measurable
- Remember to stop and sleep every now and then
- It'll keep you going for a week if you're lucky
- An afternoon's fun and that's your lot
- Not a lot, but the multiplayer will keep you going for ages!

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Fun in quite a few places, but seriously lacking in others.

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Pretty good stuff - who said the PSone was dead, eh?

Blimey! We never expected anything quite this great! Buy it! 9

Stop reading this and go out and buy it! It's amazing! 10

If this game
were a man
we'd be having
severe doubts
about our
sexuality
right now.







It may be the end for *OPM* but at least we've outlived this little lot!



Now we lay us down to sleep... Death comes to us all in the end, his gaunt figure draped in black and – oh, hold on a minute. No, that's not Death. That's Jim. Trick of the light. Anyway, the point is that even though *OPM* is about to feel Death's icy grip upon its spine, it's been a good

innings. We've been around far, far longer than the average console mag, we've had a lot of laughs and, hey, we've outlived all these chancers! So don't mourn our passing too much – chuckle at these losers instead!

HERE 19ES:
Black
White
"I was going to be really great, honest!"

HERE LIES

_Sega

"We've got another great idea for a console.. Army Men War Memorial

> "At ease, privates'

HERE LIES

Bullfrog
"Croaked!"

HERE LIES

Nellis

Yeah sorry I didn't get my

"Yeah, sorry I didn't get my work in on time, I'm dead!"

HERE LIES

Mi No Scotty

"He so clappy!"

HERE LIES

Rage Software

"Why didn't you buy David Beckham Soccer? Eh? WhY?" HERE LIES OPM106 **COVEY** "Stíll-born" Curley
"That's (not)
livin' alright!"

Dan

HERE LIES

heats Bishop

"Bashed to death"

HERE LIES
Tomb Raider:
Angel of Darkness
"Gobble! Gobble!"

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CHEATS O TIPS & GUIDES & SOLUTIONS

Top Game Tips

Here you go, the 108 greatest cheats ever! That's like one for every issue of the mag!

1.40 WINKS

If you want to cheat the system and collect all 40 Winks without really earning them just hit → when you're in the house.

2. ACE COMBAT 3

Bored of watching the same old replay? Hit (a) (a), (b), (a), (a) during the replay to control the camera angle.

3. AKUJI THE HEARTLESS

4. ALIEN RESURRECTION

At the main menu press ②, ②, ↑, and a cheat selection screen will open up in the Options menu. You can now activate things like God Mode, Unlimited Ammo and much more.



5. ALIEN TRILOGY

If you really want to do some damage you're going to need a big gun so hit (a), (a), (b), (a) when paused to collect the shotgun.

6. APE ESCAPE

Fancy doing some interior decorating with monkey innards? Pause the game and press ②, ↓, ③, ↑, → ↓, →, ← to get some explosive bullets. These should help.

7. ARMORED CORE

To get a different view on this mech battler press ♠ + ♠ + ★ while you are playing and you'll be able to play in the first-person.

8. ARMY MEN: TEAM ASSAULT

To take control of a tank at any point in this game hold all the shoulder buttons and press \uparrow , \uparrow , \uparrow , \downarrow , \downarrow , \downarrow , \Diamond , $| \blacksquare \models \otimes$, \otimes , \otimes

9. AZURE DREAMS

If your running out of life press (a) + (b) and your health energy will be restored in the dungeon.



10. BALDIES

To jump from level to level in this hairless strat-'em-up just press \uparrow , \uparrow , a, \downarrow , a, a and go time travelling.

11. BATTLETANX: GLOBAL ASSAULT

To access a bonus
level that you would
normally have to work hard at
to open type in WRDRB as a
password and away you go.

12. BLACK DAWN

This copter sim a bit too challenging for you sir? Try holding — + • then press • to access all the levels.

13. BLAST RADIUS

At the Main Menu press — •• , †, †, ↓, — •• , •• , ↓, †, ↓ and start a game with any ship before quitting. Now start again and all the ships will be magically upgraded.

14. BLOOD OMEN: LEGACY OF KAIN

If you're in need of a blood transfusion half way through a level but can't find a close enough NHS hospital, hit ↑, ⊕, ⊚, ↑, ↓, — at the map and you'll be sorted out with some new platelets. Ooze the daddy!

15. BLOODY ROAR: HYPER BEAST

This is a hilarious little cheat that'll make playing this beat-'em-up all the more enjoyable. To make your fighter's arms chunkier, hold **m** + **m** as you select your character and hey presto!

16. BLOODY ROAR 2: BRINGER OF THE NEW AGE

To access the Expert Mode without having to complete the game, hold **co** + **co** + **co** + **co** + **co** at the Title screen and pick any option you want.

17. BREATH OF FIRE IV

18. BRIAN LARA CRICKET

To get your batters hitting those sixers with maximum ease, type SUPERMAN as a password and chalk up those runs.

19. BUST-A-MOVE 3

For an extra challenge press o, \leftarrow , \nrightarrow o at the main menu to try your hand at some new, hidden puzzles.

20. C-12: FINAL RESISTANCE

If you want to unleash hell on the aliens good and proper hold **c** and press ↑. →. ↓. ⓐ, ⓐ ⊚, ⊗ to get hold of all the weapons in your arsenal.

21. CIRCUIT BREAKERS



22. COLIN MCRAE RALLY

For something different enter HOVERCRAFT in the Enter Name screen and you'll be able to drive a special, hovering version of Colin's Subraru.

23. COLIN MCRAE RALLY 2.0

To add even more sci-fi action to your rallying, enter your name as MOONLANDER in CMR2.0 and there will be ess gravity clinging you to the track



24. COLONY WARS: RED SUN

Station Menu to access the Cheat Menu and then type ROCKWROK To disable any overheating of your guns.

25. COLONY WARS: **VENGEANCE**

At the Password Screen enter TSUNAMI to enable one hit kills. Time for the massacre.

26. COMMAND & CONQUER

One of the main disadvantages when playing this game is the limited terrain sisibility. To view the whole map press and then quickly press ⊚, ⊚, ⊚, ↑, ⊚, **a**, ⊚, ⊚, ⊚

27. COMMAND & CONQUER: **RED ALERT**

Enter ⊚, ⊗, ⊚, ♠, · ♠ to instantly anleash the radioactive fires of a nuclear strike onto your foe.

28. COOLBOARDERS 3

Enter your name as OPEN_EM in purnament Mode to gain access to all the poarders and boards.

29. COOLBOARDERS 4

old pistes, enter NEWHILL as your name you'll acquire a whole new mountain to play on.

30, CRASH BANDICOOT

At the password screen hit ③. △. △. △. ⊗. ◎ △. ⊙. ⊙. ⓐ. ⓐ ⊗. ል. ⊚, ል, ል, ል, ⊚, ⊜ (a)(b)(c)(d)(d)(e)< game's glorious levels.

31. CRASH TEAM RACING

Being see-through is always going to be an advantage when being fired at by trigger happy karters so hold m + m and press ♣ ★ → ↑, ↓, → at the main menu to transform all the pick-ups into invisibility.

32. CROC 2

To access the cheat menu and get to grip with Croc's spoilers, hold at the title screen and then hit ⓐ, ← ←, → @, ↑. 1. - 0



33. DANGER GIRL

Girls are dangerous full stop but indestructible girls are even more of a handful. To become invincible pause the game, hold an and press (8), (0), (8).

34. DARKLIGHT CONFLICT

There's a Cheat Menu available in this game but to open it without trudging through the game, press ↓, ↓, ↑, □ -• • • at the options menu.

35. DAVE MIRRA FREESTYLE BMX

To really open this biker sim wide open hit ← ↑, → ↓, ← ↓ → ↑, ← ⊚ at the Style Selection screen to make all the styles available.



36. DAVE MIRRA FREESTYLE BMX: MAXIMUM REMIX

He may not have a huge mullet or look like Lionel Richie but there is a secret 80s rider available in this game. To play as him press = +, +, + +. ↑, - O at the Rider Selection Screen during ProQuest.

37. DELTA FORCE: **URBAN WARFARE**

If you don't like the idea of typing in each cheat code individually then enter ■, • ↑, ↓, ⊚, ←,

 A, at the Main Menu to expand a Code Menu screen.

38. DESCENT

Let's face it, the weapons in this game may as well be pebbles and moist paper pellets so press (a), (a), (b), (a), (b), (a), (b), (c), to make them that little bit stronger.



39. DESTRUCTION DERBY

Everyone must know this cheat by now but for all the uneducated out there, enter your name as !DAMAGE! and become invulnerable to even the hardest of collisions, Rockin'!

40. DESTRUCTION DERBY 2

To unlock all the tracks, enter MACSrPOO as a case-sensitive name.

41. DESTRUCTION DERBY RAW

For a motor that's a little different from the rest and one that can truly create havoc, make your name HUMALL and you'll soon find yourself behind the wheel of a Hummer. Yes, a Hummer!

42. DIE HARD TRILOGY

For an amusing Fat Mode cheat for Mr. McClane, press → @, @, 4 and watch him try to save the tower with an extra 200lbs round his waistline.



To get hold of all the weapons available in this shooter pause the game and hit **a**, **a**, **a**, **a**, **a**, **a**, **a**,

44. DRIVER

Rear wheel driving has it's ups and downs but one of it's advantages is the ability to pull off massive

powerslides. To change your car to RW drive, press an, an, an, an, an, an, an, an, on, ca, co, co, on in Cheat Options and start smoking those roads.

45. DUCATI WORLD

For an extra cash boost that'll enable you to buy a bigger and better chopper, enter your name as GREEDYGIT and automatically receive one million sheets.

46. DUKE NUKEM: TIME TO KILL

Inflicting double the amount of damage onto your foes can only be a good thing so pause the game and press co, co, co, co, 120, 120, 120, 120, 120 to perform exactly that. Come get some!



47. EAGLE ONE: HARRIER ATTACK

Everyone likes the classic God Mode cheat in games and for this flight fighter all you need do is select Options at the main Menu and press co, co, co, co, co

48. EXHUMED

There's a Quake-style Clips Off mode in Exhumed which basically means you can fly. Press (a), (a), (a), (b), (c), (c), (c), (c) during the game to access this Vulture Mode. Then pressing ⊗ will send you closer to the clouds.

49. FEAR EFFECT

Having 999 bullets would be a God send in Fear Effect but don't wait for divine intervention, press œ, ②, ↓, ↑, ⊚, ⊚,
⑥,
⑥,
♠,
⑥ at the Credits to gain exactly that amount.

50. FEAR EFFECT 2: **RETRO HELIX**

In this sequel, go to 'Credits' under the Options menu and press on. (A) ↑, → ⊙, ⊙, ↑, ↑. † ↓ to increase your firing rate.

51. FINAL DOOM

This is probably the ultimately spoiler if you want to complete Final Doom in record time. Pause the game and press (A), (A), CD, CD, CD, CD, CD, (C) to have all the level's items mapped out for you.

52. FLUID

So you thought there wouldn't be any cheats for this music creator? Well you're wrong. You can make the dolphin gold by pressing ↓, ↑, → • @ as you highlight 'Start' at the title screen.

53. GEX 3D: ENTER THE GECKO

Hold

and press ↑, ↑, ↓, →

as you highlight 'Exit' in the pause screen and you'll helpfully be given an unlimited supply of lives to tackle this lizard with.





54. G-POLICE

To gain all weapons and an unlimited supply of ammo to fight the scummy criminals with, hold @ + @ + @ before pressing - after the briefing at the Weapons screen.

55. GRAND THEFT AUTO

Enter SATANLIVES as a player name in the original GTA to have 99 lives at your anarchic disposal.

56. GRAND THEFT AUTO 2

As for GTA2, if you fancy bagging all the weapons, make your name NAVARONE and it will be so.

57. GUNFIGHTER: THE LEGEND OF JESSE JAMES

A cheat selection screen is always welcome in a game so hold the left analogue stick down until a small rectangle appears during the game and then press (a), (b), (c), (d), (d), (d), (e) for Jesse's very own cheats.

58. HARRY POTTER AND THE CHAMBER **OF SECRETS**

If the four-eyed wizard has taken one too many blows from a mystical baddie or two hold on and press @, @, @, 0, \uparrow , \downarrow , \longrightarrow then hold **a** during the game and his health will slowly recover.

59. INTERNATIONAL TRACK & FIELD

If polygonised breasts and triangular swimsuits really does it for you then highlight 100m Free Style and press \uparrow , \uparrow , \downarrow , \downarrow , \leftarrow \rightarrow \bigcirc , \otimes . Look at the size of them!

60. IRON SOLDIER 3

Yet another overlooked mech sim that we've uncovered a cheat for. For added speed press __ during the game and then + + = = +

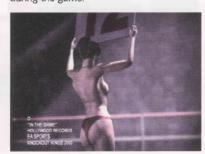


61. THE ITALIAN JOB

Completing the game doesn't mean the end of the road for The Italian Job. To unlock all the challenges press @, @, @, ⊚, ⊚, ⊜ ⊕, ⊚

62. JERSEY DEVIL

For a few more lives in Jersey Devil - well, 99 to be exact, press **③**, **⊗**, **⑥**, **⊚**, **⊚** during the game.



63. KNOCKOUT KINGS 2001

Another double damage cheat but this time for the boxing sim, Knockout Kings 2001. All you need do is enter your name as DOUBLEDAMAGE in Career Mode.

64. LANDMAKER

When you get bored of the levels that

you're given in the game, press ou, - - on at the Main Menu to be transported to another world. Woo!

65. LARGO WINCH: **COMMANDO** SAR

For a fantastic cheat which makes you invisible to the enemy and, more excitingly,

mutes your every more, go to the Main Menu screen and press

also let you into a Level Select area.



66. LEGACY OF KAIN: **SOUL REAVER**

Our protagonist has a wide array of abilities. To take control of them all, pause the game and hold either on or on and press \uparrow , \uparrow , \downarrow , \rightarrow \leftarrow \bigcirc , \rightarrow \leftarrow \downarrow .

67. LMA MANAGER 2002

To earn revenue faster from your stadium that's still under construction, enter your name as BOB THE BUILDER and the ground will be finished quicker.

68. MAGIC CARPET

To open a level select option for this adventure game, enter this code at the Options menu: (a), (a), (b), (a), (c), (d), (d)

69. MAT HOFFMAN'S PRO BMX

Playing as an old person who clearly couldn't walk without the aid of a zimmer, let alone let alone pumping the peddles of a BMX, couldn't be a funnier bonus character for a Mat Hoffman cheat, right? Well pause the game, hold on and press 1, 0, 8, 4, 0 to find out.

70. MDK

Here's something a little special. To get homing bullets pause the game and press m. ↑. Now unpause the game and immediately pause the game again and press @, w w, →

71. MECHWARRIOR 2

Choose the 'Password' option from the main menu and enter the following code for cruise control: #AXO/A4YYA (you no



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longer need to hold the throttle down!)

72. MEDAL OF HONOR **UNDERGROUND**

Enter the word RICOCHET in the password screen in the Options menu and any bullets that you fire in the game will bounce off all surfaces they come into contact with. Quick, duck!

73. MEDIEVIL 2

Opening Medievil 2's Cheat Menu couldn't be simpler. Pause the game and hold @ 0. + 4 + 0. + . 0. + 0. + +

74. MICRO MACHINES V3

The competition need not be so competitive in MMV3. During a race, press ↑, ↓, ↓, ∅, ∅, ∅, ∅, ⊗. Now start racing again but when you find yourself in trouble, press ⊗ + ⊗ + ⊚ + @ and all the other racers will explode.

75. MONSTERS, INC.

If you hold an + on and press (a), (a), (b), ★ ⊗, ⊗ while playing this Disney classic, you'll maximise your scare meter allowing you to frighten even the most thick skinned child.

76. MUPPET RACEMANIA

if opening all the tracks, characters and cars in this game will make you happy then type (a), (a), (a), (a), (a), (a), (a), (b). (6) at the title screen. You know the one. It's says 'Press Start' in big flashing letters.



77. N-GEN RACING

Press on, on, on, on, on, on, on at the main menu to unlock a large selection of bonus jets that should help you round those sharp air tracks at super speed.

GAME AID Emergency Tips Service

78. NBA SHOWTIME

Enter the following PIN name and number to have one of your players become Mary Shelley's Frankenstein, or something of the like anyway: FRANK – 1931.

79. NHL '99

Inflating the heads of computer game characters is an old cheat but it never fails to humour us. Enter the password, BRAINY, in NHL '99 and behold the Mars Attacks effect.

80. ODDWORLD: ABE'S EXODDUS

nvincibility is a powerful cheat so to make Abe a God-like figure hold on during the game and press (a), (a), (a), (b), (b), (b), (b), (c), (d), (d)

81. ODDWORLD: ABE'S ODDYSEE

This cheat is both funny and helpful.
While you're playing hold an and press 1.

→ (ii) (iii), (iii) and Abe will fart green mines instead of smelly body gas.

82. PANDEMONIUM

If you enter the password, CORONARY, before you take control of this juiced jester you'll start the game with seven Health Hearts, Madness!

83. QUAKE II

To stroll through Quake II with the minimum amount of hassle from the monsters, simply pause the game and press **cs**, **cs**, **co**, **cs**, **c**



84. R-TYPES

85. ROLLCAGE

Enter the following password to open all

the expert tracks, an extra car, all deathmatch modes and mirrored tracks: HHMPNEED.

86. ROLLCAGE STAGE II

Enter IM.OBVIOUSLY.SICK.AS.A.PATRIOT in the Password screen to unlock a fantastic extra game, Rubble Soccer.

87. SHEEP, DOG 'N' WOLF

To skip through the levels of this Warner Bros offering, press ↑, ⊕, ♠, ♠, ♠, ♠, ♠, ↑ during the game and you'll be automatically transported to the following stage.

88. SPIDER-MAN

At the Spidey Cheats Screen, enter EEL NATS and the you'll have unlocked all the hidden secrets in the game. 'EEL NATS',

incidentally, is the name of the superhero's co-creator spelt backwards. So there!

89. SPIDER-MAN 2: ENTER ELECTRO

To play in Spider-man's other legendary costumes that have featured in the comics, type in WASHMCHN at the Cheats menu and choose your preferred garment.

90. SPYRO 2: GATEWAY TO GLIMMER

Hit the buttons in the following sequence while you've got the game paused to make all of Spyro's abilities available: (②, (③, (④, (④), (④).

91. SPYRO 3: YEAR OF THE DRAGON

To play as a two dimensional dragon in Spyro's third instalment, press these buttons while at the pause menu:

a, a, a

92. STAR TREK: INVASION

At the Stellar Cartography screen, press \uparrow , \downarrow , \downarrow , \uparrow , \downarrow , \downarrow , \downarrow , and then all of the shoulder buttons at exactly the same time or else the cheat just won't work. This will in turn unlock everything!



93. STREET FIGHTER EX PLUS ALPHA

94. SYNDICATE WARS

Having all the weapons at your disposal would be advantageous wouldn't you say? Well hit ↑, ↑, ↓, ↓, — ⊗, ⊚ and you'll have exactly that.

95. SYPHON FILTER 2

96. TEKKEN

To open the two-Player Galaga, hold ↑ + cm + ③ + ⊗ on the second controller while the game is loading.

97. TEKKEN 2

In Arcade Mode while selecting your character, press and hold and then push to select your character and your fighter will now be Enlarged

98. TERRACON

This is a wacky little cheat that you won't find in any other game. Hold \mathbf{m} and press \mathbf{m} , \mathbf{m} , \mathbf{w} to access the Drunk Mode and laugh your socks off as he falls around like Curley... at midday.

99. THEME PARK WORLD

93. STREET FIGHTER EX 100. TOCA TOURING CARS

TOCA might not be *The Fast and The Furious* but you can add your own little bit of Hollywood by making your name GLYCERINE. Now, by pressing to, you'll be able to use the nitro function as seen in the movies.

101. TOMB RAIDER: THE LAST REVELATION

Face North and then on the inventory screen, highlight a Small Medipack. Now press and hold the transport that the transport transport that the transport transport that the transport transport

102. TONY HAWK'S PRO SKATER 2

To perform to ridiculous combos on this, the best *THPS* game, pause the game, hold and press \uparrow , \uparrow , \downarrow , \uparrow , \diamondsuit ,

Moon Physics.

103. TOY STORY 2

At the Options
screen of this Disney
masterpiece, press

, , , to choose which
level you want to play on.

104. TOY STORY RACER

To give yourself everything you ever wanted from this racing spin-off, press ③, ④, ⑥, □, ⑥, ⑥, ⑥, Ø, ④, ⑥, Φ, ⑥ at the title screen and then press ⑥ on any challenge to access it.

105. TWISTED METAL 2

Napalm homing missiles would be a nightmare to any other driver on the track so to unleash hell, hold \mathbf{m} and press \uparrow , \downarrow , \downarrow , \leftarrow , \rightarrow , You'll see that the game has confirmed that your Napalm rockets are now homing missiles too.

106. V-RALLY 2

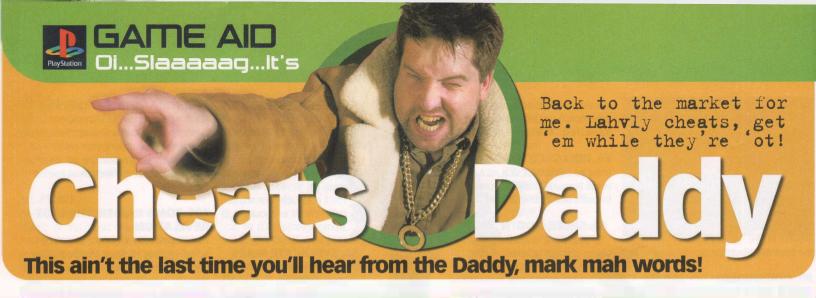
Select the Game Progression icon and press (0, 0), (0, +), (

107. WCW MAYHEM

To open up a selection of wrestlers that have, supposedly, been bionically created, enter MKSPRCWS in the Pay Per View Password screen.

108. WIP3OUT

Believe it of not but they actually more ships that you can pilot in this speeder. Add your name as being AVINIT and have a glance at the new craft gallery.



RESIDENT EVIL 3: NEMESIS

HAVE YER SEEN THE CHUFFIN' FINAL BOSS? HE LOOKS A WEE BIT LIKE ME MAM. MAN BOOBS AN' ALL. BLESS 'ER 'EART!

SECRET MINI-GAME: Successfully complete the game once. 'The Mercenaries' is a sub-game which will open automatically upon completion.

THE AUTUMN COLLECTION: Complete the game on Easy with any rank better than an 'F' to unlock Jill's costume from the original Resi and Regina's togs from Dino Crisis.

EVEN MORE CLOTHES: Complete the game on the Hard difficulty level with a rank of 'A'. To pick up your prize costumes, simply take the Boutique Key that you are awarded and head over to the clothes shop you passed earlier on in the game.

Combinations of gunpowder in Resident Evil 3: Nemesis create different types of ammo. Check out the following for some kickass firepower:

Gunpowder Used	Ammo made	Amount
A	Handgun bullets	15
ΑΑ	Handgun bullets	35
AAA	Handgun bullets	55
BBA	Handgun bullets	66
В	Shotgun shells	7
BB	Shotgun shells	18
AAB	Shotgun shells	20
BBB	Shotgun shells	30
C (A+B)	Grenade rounds	10
A+Grenade Round	Flame rounds	6
AC	,Flame rounds	10
B+Grenade Round	Acid rounds	6
BC	Acid rounds	10
C+Grenade Round	Freeze rounds	6
CC	Freeze rounds	10
CCC	Magnum bullets	24
	ELECTRICAL ELECTRICAL PROPERTY.	



pyramid

Praps ah'll give that a so Looks like a nice little earnah. Where can I a pyramid, then?

FEAR EFFECT 2: RETRO HELIX

Dear Daddy.
I think I'm in love! I'm a 16-year-old boy whose hormones are starting to rage and I find myself strangely attracted to Fear Effect 2. Retro Neth. Why can that be? Anyway, do you have any cool cheats for it, like Big Boob mode? Oh, and what is that strange tingling i'm starting to feel in my trousers? Can you help me out?

Terry Boyd, Worcester



Daddy sez...
Birmay vidit I'm no egony aurit, or uncle for that matter. Hasn't your mum given yet the old sex rabbit and pork yet, then? The gotter agree though – them Fear Effect grits do sumfinish for me boo. Hee's some cleats for their beautiful game. Shame there an't a liose as continued received in the continued received received in the continued received receiv clothing' cheat!

Enter these cheats at the Credits screen under the Options menu.

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TURBO SHOOTER **10. (a).** ↑. ↓. (b). (b). ↑. ↑. ↑. ↓

rabing completed the game, save the Game Clear data and then load it for the start of a new game. You'll now start over on the Hard difficulty setting, but never fear The control panel that you see early on in the game can now be used. Enter the codes below for the following handy cheats.

. 11692 BIG HEAD MODE.

CASTLEVANIA: SYMPHONY OF THE NIGHT Dear Daddy, I'm a goth and I love everything

dark and black and scary and this is generally how I make my way through life, by looking scary and moody and stuff, (wouldn't usually cry cut for help in this mortal fashion but believe me. I am really stuck on me, I am really stuck on Castlevania: Symphony of the Night I just don't seem to be able to collect enough items to progress. Help, Daddly, or I'll set my bats on you! Count David Dracula. Eastbourne

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KING O' THE GYPSIES. 'ARDEST MAN YER'LL MEET. HE'LL 'AVE NONE O' THIS GLOVE MALARKY!



Enter these codes as names to unlock the following special features:

BAW	Black-and-white boxer
	Double damage
	Extra boxer
INVINCIBILE	Invincibility
	Baby boxer
	Clown
	Cyclops
	Yellow boxer
	Max stats
	Gorilla
	Unlock Barry Sanders
	Disable all codes
	Baby Timekeeper
	Unlock Owen Nolan
	Unlock Steve Francis
	Unlock Ashy Knucks
	Unlock Jason Giambi
SEAU	Unlock Junior Seau
THROB	Unlock Schmacko Throb





TONY HAWK'

JUST WHEN YER THOUGHT TEAM OPM COULDN'T POSSIBLY PRINT ANY MORE TONY CHEATS.

JET PACK MODE

⊗. ②, ↑, ↑, ↑. During the game, press ⊗ to jump, then ⊗ again to gain altitude

Pause the game and enter the following sequences:
INFINITE SPECIALS BAR
TURBO MODE \downarrow , \textcircled{o} , \textcircled{o} , \rightarrow , \uparrow , \textcircled{o} , \downarrow , \textcircled{o} , \textcircled{o} , \rightarrow , \uparrow , \textcircled{o}
BLOOD MODE
ALL STATS FULL
BIG CHEAT \otimes , \otimes , \otimes , \otimes , \otimes , \wedge , \downarrow , \leftarrow , \uparrow , \oplus , \bullet , \otimes , \bullet , \otimes , \bullet , \otimes , \bullet , \otimes
THIN SKATER \otimes ,
FAT SKATER \otimes ,
MIRROR MODE \uparrow , \downarrow , \longleftarrow \textcircled{A} , \textcircled{B} , \textcircled{G} , \uparrow , \downarrow , \longleftarrow \textcircled{A} , \textcircled{B} , \textcircled{G} , \textcircled{G}

E.	or these cheats, you'll need to pause the gameplay and hold on before
e	ntering the codes below.
	NLOCK ALL LEVELS
1	^, ②, →, ↑, ③, ②, — ↑, — ⑤, ⊗, ↓, ↑, ⊙, ⊗, ↓, ↑, → INLOCK ALL HIDDEN CHARACTERS.
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	IRROR MODE
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5	LO-NIC MODE
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	NLOCK EVERY LEVEL
1	· ②, → ↑, ②, ③, → ↑, ← ②, ②, ↑, ⊙, ⊙, ↑, →
	VIREFRAME MODE

THE WORLD IS NOT ENOUGH

DAMN STRAIGHT IT'S NOT ENOUGH! I WANT GOLD, GIRLS AND FAST CARS AN' ALL!

Here's a list of some cracking hidden gems that you might not have known existed...

JAMES BOND THEME TUNE: When you're playing the Night Watch level, go up to the piano near the first phone and press @ CLASSIC SKINS: Complete the game on Secret Agent to unlock Tuxedo Bond, Baron Samedi, Oddjob, Scaramanga and Jaws. CONTEMPORARY SKINS: Complete the game on Agent to unlock Alex Trevelyan (006), Wai Lin, Max Zorin, May Day and Christmas Jones. EXOTIC SKINS: Complete the Cold Reception level on Agent in less than 3:25

CASTLE MULTIPLAYER LEVEL: Complete the single-player Subway level on Agent in less than 2mins 15secs to unlock the Castle multiplayer level.

SUBMARINE MULTIPLAYER LEVEL: Complete the single player Submarine level with less than 2mins 30secs on the clock.

Daddy sez... Awright, hold your 'orses This is my blood and I like it and no one's gorna take it away from me, so take this secret and be 'appy. Head take this sector hope apply Head for the area beneath the Librarian's room once you've collected the grantly boots. Stand under the hole in the ceiling and use the gravity boots to kinck the char up into the air. You'll receive a life power-up the first time you manage this and the first time you manage this and thereafter you'll have the chance to collect three other items. Dracula's Tunic, Avalord Armor and the Ring of Arcana won't appear in any particular order so you's just have to keep kicking until you get



DRAGON BALL Z: ULTIMATE BATTLE 22

Dear Daddy, I've tried my herdest to complete Dragon Ball Z: Utilimate Battle 22 but it's wearing a little think now. Can-you help me? All I want to do is unlock all the characters is that too much to ask? I want to move onto a different game. I've already been playing this for a millermium now, it seems Brian Davies, Twickenham

Dadidy sez...
I'm not surprised it's weenin' fin, as yor say. Oregin eail Z is a rubbish garbe I don't mean fresh rubbish that yer've just put out this momin' orar yer ve just purrout this morning either I mean month old hubbish that's got rats roamin' strough in havin' a look for cuisine, an' that's topped by Curley's old undies and even has the bloody binmen. vornitin'. Check out the bleedin' cheat and be gonel

At the title screen, simply press the following buttons to unlock all of the bonus characters:



MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE

THAT TOM CRUISE, HE WOULDN'T KNOW A MISSION IF IT CAME UP AND SMACKED 'IM!

Here's some handy codes that will help you progress through the levels, as well as making them although more enjoyable.

LEVEL CODES	
LEVEL 2 - SUBPEN AREA	ABEMJQLNVTPG
LEVEL 3 – RUSSIAN EMBASSY	OGLIESHVIRLL
LEVEL 4 – KGB WAREHOUSE	OQRFFSITJMNI
LEVEL 5 – KBG HQ	EHNJHSURWJMP
LEVEL 6 - SECURITY HALLWAY	
LEVEL 7 – UNDERGROUND SEWAGE PLANT	
LEVEL 8 - SECURITY HALLWAY	
LEVEL 9 - KGB HAQ	fgcJMJMVMRBL
LEVEL 10 - RUSSIAN EMBASSY	
LEVEL 11 - IMF HQ	UENMUNHONCJ
LEVEL 12 - IMF HQ	IMQPNHNKOSCM
LEVEL 13 - INFIRMARY	PBFROUOPPWDB
LEVEL 14 - CIA ROOFTOP	
LEVEL 15 - CIA MAINFRAME COMPUTER	
LEVEL 16 - CIA ROOFTOP	KEJPPUPSAKEE
LEVEL 17 - WATERLOO	
LEVEL 18 - TRAIN	IGILGPMLMYBO
LEVEL 19 - TRAIN	HDGOFTKQIMOBC
LEVEL 20 - TRAIN ROOF	
LEVEL 21 – LUNDVIST BASE	
LEVEL 22 - TUNNEL	
LEVEL 23 - MAINLAND	
LEVEL 24 - GUNBOAT	AFQMOJGPVTPG







OTHER CODES

Choose Load Game at the Main Menu, then pick Password and enter these codes. If a bad password warning flashes up, just ignore it -- the code will still work just fine.





The faithful rise above prosaic pursuits to ponder wondrous mysteries and have a bit of a natter...

The other side

The Ancients ordered the scrolls be furled and laid in the Great Library. The end of all things had come to pass...

So this is it. The last Final
Fantazine ever. Is that a tear in
your eye? Can we detect a
wobble in your chin, a wibble on
your upper lip? All great things come to an

your upper lip? All great things come to an end and so must our homage to *Final Fantasy*, but dry those tears and raise a smile because the show goes on in the awesome universe of *FF*. Like Aeris in *FF7*, we may be getting laid to rest but the fight continues and there's plenty to look forward to.

For those who don't yet own a PS2, you'll want to make it a priority in 2004 if you hope to play the next games in the series, highlighted below. Sit back as look forward to all the adventures immediately ahead for those, like us. who are FF freaks!

FINAL FANTASY X

Many of you will have already played this brilliant game. To some it's the best ever FF and it's difficult to argue against that opinion. FFX is a huge graphical hike over PSone FF titles, has a great story, fantastic characters and the best side game ever – Blitzball. The card games have

been great but they're nothing compared to a full-on mini game that's great fun to play and is the avenue to collect some unique items that you won't find anywhere else in the game.

The GFs, or Aeons as they're called in FFX, are stunning and for the first time you can summon and continually fight with them. They can die in combat, of course, but their use on the battlefield is taken to a new level. On the babe front, you've got three in the form of Yuna, Rikku and Lulu (our favourite of the three). Tidus is the male lead and, although very irritating at

first, he grows in stature and proves himself to be he stuff of legend as the game draws to a close. If you're a tearful soul and easily moved to spill the odd roller down your cheek, get your hankies ready for the climatic end of this game.

FINAL FANTASY X-2

FFX-2 is a unique title in that it's the first true FF sequel, ever.
Yuna and Rikku make it over from FFX and are two of your main characters. The third main

New kids on the block: Ashe and Vaan (right) are the stars of Final Fantasy XII.

character is Paine, another babe who's more in the moody style of some the series' male leads.

Instead of the usual huge, unfurling storyline typical of FF, this game is mission-based and in that sense doesn't feel like a full-blown FF title. Aeons and GFs are no more, which will make total sense if you've played FFX – we won't spoil it here for those who haven't! Limit attacks now take the form of Dress-up spheres. These give your character a clothes change – the transition happens like a summon – and the character takes on the persona of the new set of strides. It's very cool and we reckon it's probably the best new element in the game.

FFX-2 is a top title, even though it does feel quite different from the rest of the series, and will be available in the UK in February.

"One of the big plus points for us is that GF's are

definitely back in. Woohoo!"



Sephiroth: Female fans are going to be very excited by this DVD!

FFVII: ADVENT CHILDREN

This is the sequel to FFVII, possibly the most requested game of all time, but it isn't a game. Nope, it's a straight to DVD FMV film from the makers of Final Fantasy: The

Spirit Within. It features Cloud and Sephiroth two years down the line from the end of FFVII and it looks bloody awesome. Okay, so Sephiroth has become more androgynous and looks more girlie than ever, but hey, he can get away with it and all the swooning girls out there will still love him as much as ever. After all, he's easily the

most drooled over male character by our *Final Fantazine* females. See, all the girls love a bad guy really!

Anyway, Cloud is spot on and having seen the trailer with Cloud and Sephiroth going head to head in some kind of industrial plant, we can't wait for this baby to hit the streets. Japan will have the DVD by the summer but there's no UK release date yet, although we're certain it will make it over here.

FINAL FANTASY XII

Final Fantasy XII? What happened to FFXI? In short, that's an online game set in FF's universe and which is something quite different from the console titles we know and love due to the very nature of the beast. Which now brings us onto FFXII, the first 'proper' FF title since FFX. It's looking

Final Fantasy VII: It's the best FF, we reckon,

and possibly even the best PSone game ever

incredible and even though it hasn't really had a graphical update over FFX because Square Enix wants to concentrate on other factors in the game, it seems to be a tad better. Which, of course, may be rose-coloured spectacle syndrome on our part for anything new.

Vaan and Ashe are the male and female leads respectively, but they appear to have reversed roles from the usual FF approach, with vaan being the happy-go-lucky type and Ashe being the moody bugger. Or should that be bugger-ess? Hmm.

There are other races besides human in the game, one of which we know to be a playable character - female Fran is an Amazonian type of the Viera race and has huge bunny ears. Stop laughing! We kid you not! The only other playable character so far revealed is the pirate Balflear, the gun guy in this game, who is somewhat along the lines of ladies man Irvine in FFVIII. That said, we've seen images of Fran with a gun so it may be that guns are more of a feature this time around. The last FF game to have a heavy gun presence was FFVIII.

And then there are the airships. While they've always featured in the series, Square flagged up that they'll be much more of a central theme than previously. Which is a good indicator that we'll be exploring our asses off once again after the mission-based FFX-2!

The game's visual style looks sweet as hell and this time it draws it's inspiration from the Mediterranean of yesteryear. One of the big plus points for us is that GFs are definitely back in. Woohoo! We know that Fran can summon GFs because Square has specifically pointed this out, and this suggests that there will only be certain characters who have the ability to summon in the game, as in FFIX

So it looks like business as usual for FFXII, but we reckon you can expect Square to come up with some subtle tweaks here and there that'll alter the series just that little bit. For example, you'll be able to view the whole game. not only in its usual third-person view, but also in first-person, which is an FF first.

We can't wait and you can't wait, but wait we will. Don't expect to see FFXII hitting the shelves in the UK before 2005.

OPM'S FAVES

We've been asking you for your FF favourites all through Final Fantazine's illustrious life. so we thought that it was only fair to leave you with the OPM team's all-time faves in the following categories:

BEST MALE

Cloud - He's just so damn cool.

BEST FEMALE

Tifa Lockheart (or Tifa Tits, as certain team members call her) - She's a really kickass fighter and, well, erm, her body is easy on the eye, shall we say...

BEST BAD GUY

Sephiroth - It just couldn't be anyone else,

MOST CUTESY CHARACTER

Vivi - Easy one this. You've just gotta love the little fella!

BEST GF

Bahamut in FFVIII, closely followed by Shiva from the same game.

BEST LIMIT ATTACK

Cloud's Omnislash - Not as big a hitter as Squall's Lionheart, but just so utterly cool.

BEST GAME

FFVII - The story and strength of characters are what make this stand out above the rest, as excellent as they all are. Will it ever be beaten on those two features? We think not.

Line up: From left to right, the cutest, the foxiest (mmm... Tifa...), the baddest and the most heroic Final







Fantasy art



We'd like to thank everyone who's contributed to Final Fantazine and so we can't forget our artists. Some of your pics have been truly superb and to honour those whose artistic talents shine that little bit brighter than most, here's our pick of the best. Enjoy...



Striking pose: This illustration of Aeris comes from Caroline Seales in Lancashire.



Eiko frenzy: Lauren Highley from Halifax sent in a colourful picture of Elko.



Green-haired beauty: Terra is brought to life by Stewart Mitchell from Essex.



Yuffie flying low: An excellent drawing from K. Thompson, but why are her shorts undone?

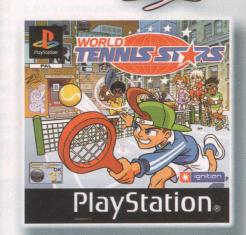


Chocobo and Moogle: Lauren Rumbelow sent us this great picture of our fave FF beastles





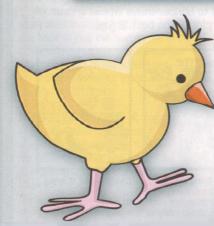












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All you need to know ..

OPM's reviews are the best you'll read, here's why...

Actual Screens

le capture our own screens show you every aspect of th game we review. That eans what you see is what buiget, warts and all

The Facts

no's making it, when it's it, how much it costs, who badger about delays. In lort, an indispensable run win of the important stuff

Spot-on Analysis

eat, sleep, drink, swill and in games. From Ace ambat 2 to Worms, you irrne it, we've played it orne call us freaks, others deeds. We prefer the latter



Delving Boxouts

We celebrate the coolest bits or ann.hi.ate the roost toecurling moments, picking out parts that sum up the game, for better or worse

You Can

The bare essentials every gamer must know. If you're pushed for time, check out this quick reference to the nuts and bolts of gameplay

The Verdict

Straight to the point, We sum up the key features of the game – graphics, gameplay and lifespan – before rating the game out of ten

Ratings

The score out of 10 indicates just how much fun a game will be See the guide below for more on our system

PlayStation Ratings

We don't just pluck those numbers out of the air, y'know. Here's a handy guide to the reasoning behind every *OPM* review score...

- Awarded to games that change the way you. think about gaming
- 9 A truly exceptional game. It will make you drool and parit heavily
- 8 Very, very good. A 'must have' addition to your collection
- A great game with a few minor irritations, but still a worthy buy
- 6 Playable, fun at times, but spoilt by glaring errors or omissions
- 5 Bland, unong nal or flawed. Just about worth buying if you're a fan
- 4 Hampered by problems in garneplay and/or lifespan. Below average
- 3 Poor. Not even worth renting, it's entertaining only in fits. Usually yours
- 2 Turdus maximus. A blip of gameplay in a mire of sludgy burn muck
- Flat-liner. Barely a game at all, more a form of virtual stroke

The OPM reviewers... Available now for weddings and bar-mitzvahs



Ryan Butt Likely new employment: House husband "Give me a pinny and mop and I'm happy. That new milkman's a bit tasty, too."



Jim McCauley
Likely new employment:
Grim Reaper
"I've got the bone structure,
the hours are good, and
fresh souls are yummy."



The Boy
Likely new employment:
Pop Journalist
"I wanna be like Nick Kent!
Ryan calls me something like
"Kent' so I must be close!"



Dan Curley
Likely new employment:
Exotic Dancer
"Drunk businessmen stuffing
£50 notes down me pants?
That's livin' all right!"



Mark Wheatley
Likely new employment:
Brain Surgeon
"I start on Monday! They say
I'll pick it up as I go along
Oh, okay. I lied again. Sorry."

The Reviews



XS Junior League Soccer

League Socicer
Welcome, friends, to the penultimate OPM review. In years to come, people will look back and wonder what the second-to-last game ever reviewed in OPM was, and they'll look on their special hologram space cubes and discover that it was this. XS Junior League Soccer. Kind of like football, but with the added shrill cries of children.



Ford Truck Mania

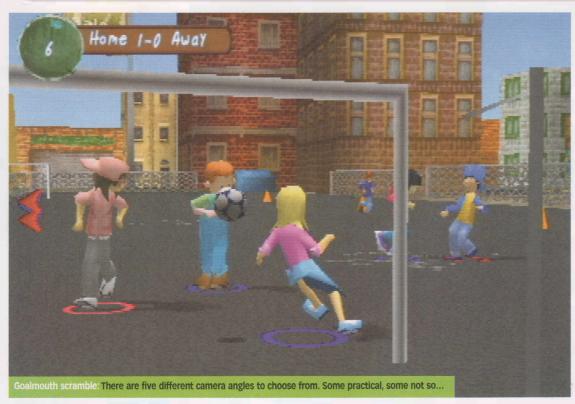


Justice

With the end days upon us, a pervading air of panic and the knowledge that neither of this month's games really deserve the attentions of the Justice Squad, it's been tempting to cancei this month's Justice. But surely, surely there's something out there that can receive one final judgement? Something that's outlived its usefulness? The Justice Squad tools up and goes after... OPM itself!

PS2 REVIEWS: You'd better get used to it. PSone reviews are like, totally outdated, man. So try some PS2 reviews. Go on. You might like them! Four pages of 'em, starting on Page 92.









XSJUNIOR LEAGUE SOCCER

It's an old trick but it wonsend one player scurrying he wing and then when the the goal, run up (or dow towards it, drawing r goalie out, before pass to a mate in space slot hom

Football as it should be played - without the ref spoiling things...

THE FALTS

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LIKE THIS? TRY THESE...

PN 103. 10 Nothing radically new, but more polished than this

PRO EVOLUTION SOCCER OPA195, 10 10 PSone fcotie just doesn't get any better than this. **→**

School eh? Happiest days of your life an' all that? Bogwashes, Chinese burns, cheeky fag behind the bike sheds, awkward fumblings in

sheds, awkward fumblings in a darkened corner of the disco – ahh, magic.

But let us not forget school football. A mad, anarchic, anything-goes imitation of our beautiful game, usually played by teams of about 25 on skin-scraping concrete. With a tennis ball. You can bet your bun money it's where the likes of Rooney learned their trade and, indeed, where we all aspired to be something greater than fish gutters and rail attendants. XS Junior League Soccer sends it all flooding back...

You pick a team of five from a motley crew of 16 nose-picking, lank-haired sulky kids. It's a

fair mix of boys, girls, fat, thin and visually impaired and each has stats based on ability, strength and handling. All that's missing is the relentless piss-taking of those that get picked last or not at all, and then these rejects skulking off home to raid mummy's secret stash of spirits to get over the trauma. Ah happy days.

What then follows is a clumsy, but nevertheless charming, game of footie where key aspects such as marking, tracking back and tactical awareness are discarded like a particularly sticky bogey in favour of mindless running and ball chasing in extreme numbers. Controls are limited to simple pass, shoot and run capabilities, although back-heels, flick-ons and scorching volleys are all possible with a little bit of practice.

Taking some inspiration from the FIFA series,

the set pieces are handled via an icon system. Press the button that corresponds with the symbol above your team mate's head and the ball will be kicked towards them. There's none of the thinking-ahead of *Pro Evolution Soccer* required as, again like *FIFA*, dribbling effortlessly around your opponents before dinking the ball, top corner-wards, is commonplace, which kind of dulls the proceedings somewhat.

When things don't go according to plan and you accidentally run the ball out, blast wide of



"Tactical awareness is discarded like a particularly sticky bogey in favour of mindless running..."

THE PENULTIMATE REVIEW

X5 Junior League Socce













in open goal or, perish the thought, divert the sall into your own net, the shrill-like cackling of our tactless peers is as deafening as it is lisheartening. So the pressure's on to perform. Jut sadly, the opportunity to do so is as rare as Leeds United home win.

With only two modes of play – Arcade and ournament – to occupy you until the end-of-unch bell sounds, there's not a great deal of ubstance. The game also continues a worrying rend of new budget titles not supporting emory cards. So even if you do decide to the the tournament, you've got to play it out one sitting – safe in the knowledge that ere's naff-all to unlock by winning it because, ell, you wouldn't be able to save it even if ere was

In the current climate of exhumed and rereleased corpses of games gone by (and not forgetting Barbie hell!), to see an original game with at least a shred of charm is refreshing. However, as good a laugh as XS Junior League Soccer is, we always got the impression while playing it that the developer just hadn't put enough time and effort into the project to lift it beyond shabby mediocrity.

The graphics are bland and blocky, it has all the fluidity of playing in a quagmire and the anorexic menu of options means you'll devour all it has to offer within a few measly hours. Sure, we liked the kiddy spin, the five themed pitches and the sound effects but, as the song goes, where is the love?

Rvan Butt

A IT'S A KNOCKOUT

Eager to snatch some glory and maybe get spotted by a scout, let's see what the game's only challenge – Tournament mode – entails...









YOU CAR...



REVEL IN GLORY
The surprisingly indepth replay system
allows you to savour
goals from a multitude
of different angles,
complete with fancy
bail-trail effects. Wool



GO SENSI A selection of five different camera angles means you can watch the playground punting from all angles. including a retro. Sensible Soccer-style overhead cam. 'Ave it!



SCYTHE 'EM
There's no room for fancy Dans in the playground. It someone gets too tricky, simply hack 'em down and snort triumphantly'



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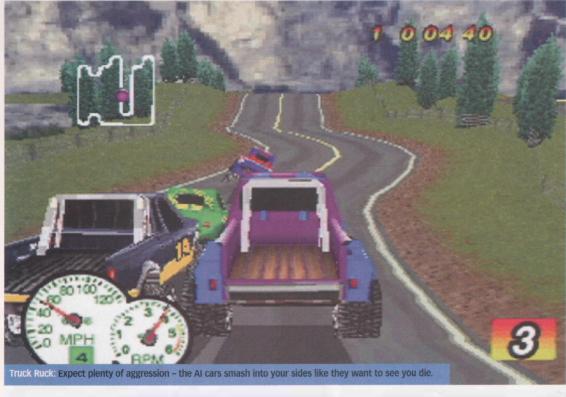
GRAPHICS 4
Tuck your shirt in you scruffy oik!

GAMEPLAY
 Pass, shoot, score. Repeat.

● LIFESPA□ 4
A bit of replay value, but not enough

Fun for kids but easier than Jordan for experienced players.









THE FACTS



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ATV MANIA

Like this, but with Ozzy Osbourne's favourite four wheel vehicles

GRAN TURISMO 2 OPM55, 10/10 Short on trucks, but the best racer on PSone by an urban marathon.

FORD TRUCK NAME AND A

Like with virtually every rac on Earth, mastering to handbrake skid pretty mur gives you the power to to every corner in the gawithout the need for g slowing-down, 50 of that Good sho

Another racing game, but it's actually mother-trucking good!



Videogames are escapism, letting us flee from the mirthfree, blandness of reality and bathe in worlds with laser guns, time-travelling sheep and ice

skates that can fly into space. So why anyone would base a game around a car brand that conjures up images of sweaty builders burping in clapped out Sierras or stressed-out single mum's in hamster & wheel powered Fiestas is frankly beyond us.

If you've played any of the other Mania games (Moto X, ATV) you'll have a fair old idea



what it's about. You get to pick from a range of Truckular beasts then burn around tracks in hope of hammering the other trucks like a panel beater with rabies.

The main game is the Career mode. First up, you select your favourite Truck from a forecourt of four, then you race the other three over a series of 12, five-lap courses. Leave the field for dust and hit the finish line first and you'll bag 100 points. Move slower than Lisa Riley getting out of a bath and come last and your scoreage will be less impressive than Diane Modahl getting dumped on by worm excrement in a Bushtucker Trial. In order to reach the next course and stay in the career, you need to keep your rear-bumper clear of the fourth spot in league table or out you go. There are three class settings in all. Once you've come top dog in



Amateur you can unlock Semi-Pro, which brings with it four brand new trucks – all faster, more fearsome vehicles that up the tempo no end. Show that you can make good use of a

Semi and you'll finally become a Pro, opening

"Burn around tracks in the hope of hammering the other trucks like a panel beater with rabies..."

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yet another four monsters. Surprisingly, this Career mode has considerably more depth than the other *Mania* games and can take a week or two to complete – not bad lasting power for a game that costs less than a pizza!

The tracks are a mix and match of various terrains. There are dusty canyons, mudsplattered rain forests, bummed-cold snow levels and even a closed down coal mine (aptly named, Misery Mines). There are over 14 courses in all, all of which can be raced in reverse – so we're talking more courses than a Medieval banquet here! Other modes include the obvious single runs, time trials and practice. What is good is the amount of options you have to play these games differently.

There are three different kinds of play.

Normal will see all four cars racing in the same direction. Head On is a one-on-one race where you're both racing around the same track in different directions but best of all is Suicide, which is like Head On only you're racing into three other cars. The odds of you getting around this race without at least two head-on collisions are smaller than a eunuch's sperm count and every single one of these modes can be played with two players. Another surprising feature for a cheapo budget game is with the truck set-ups. You can fiddle with the brakes;



change tyres to meet different terrain needs, tweak gear-ratios (if you're a Manual sort of guy) and redo the paint job to create as garish a beast as you want. It's nothing massively inventive, but it's good to see these features in a game that could so easily have left them out,

Sure, it's not going to yank the racing crown off of Gran Turismo's mighty head, but there is fun to be had, especially when you're racing around your own ridiculously built tracks in two-player mode. It's also makes ATV Mania look like a blocky old state in comparison.

So there you have it – the last-ever *OPM* review tinged with praise for a game we fully expected to get a kicking. Let the good times roll, baby, yeah!

Dan Curley

THE EDITOR'S LINES

The course editor is a stonking little addition that lets you put together some top tracks like some superstar DJ. Apart from weaving the road line around to make any course you want, you can also add bridges, tunnels, pools of water and even make the road all bumpy.









YOU CAN...



TWOS-UP A MATE
Of course, you can
lackle two-player with
someone who Isn't
your mate, but that'd
be daft innit? You can
also do a u-turn and
drive backwards for
midly enjoyable hoad
on collisions, and if
that's not what
gaming's all about then
we don't know what is.



FIDDLE WITH NUTS
Be you a man or a
women. But seriously,
you can change tyres,
mess with suspension
(jumping factor) and
even tamper with the
steering. And, if you
think the default colour
scheme looks Shite, you
can change it! Yee-haw!





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GRAPHICS 7
 Smooth even in split-screen.

GAMEPLAY 5A fast and furious romp!

■ LIFESPAT Big career, good editor, top two-player.

OVERALL
Like a Yorkie. Chunky,
filling, but gives you
man-knockers!





HACK

(A) WHEN: ALWAYS (A) WHO: THE HACK (B) WHERE: EVERYWHERE, ALL SEEING, ALL

The Hack been whacked?

"Hello everyone. Jim here. It's deadline day and we were really hoping that The Hack would have his final column here for us by now, but there's been a weird turn of events. The Hack's been behaving strangely for a while now and hasn't been in the office for a good few weeks. All we've had is a succession of paranoid phone calls from him.

"Anyway, he'd promised that he was on to a really good story, so we've held off doing this page until the last minute. And then, the day before yesterday, the phone calls stopped. We were a little concerned, but assumed he'd gone deep undercover or something.

"Then this morning, Ryan woke up and found this piece of paper on his bedside table. Undoubtedly The Hack's handiwork, but as to what it means, we haven't a clue. We're all a little spooked by it, to be honest. But as it's all we've received from him, we feel it's our duty to share it with you. Make of it what you will."



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Our aim: to save OPM from a slow and embarrassing process of senility then death with a gunshot to the head.

CASE FOR THE PROSECUTION



- OPM? IS THAT STILL GOING? SURELY THERE AREN'T ANY PSONE GAMES ANY MORE?
- OKAY, BUT IT'S NOT AS FUNNY AS IT USED TO BE
- AND LOOK AT THOSE WRITERS LOSERS THE LOT OF THEM!
- WE'RE AMAZED THIS SORRY SHOWER HAVE MANAGED TO LAST THIS LONG, PUT THEM OUT OF THEIR MISERY! NOW!

CASE FOR THE DEFENCE



- AND THERE ARE LOADS OF PSONE GAMES! WELL. SOME, AT ANY RATE.
- THAN IT'S EVER BEEN!
- YOU'RE RIGHT ABOUT THOSE WRITERS THOUGH
- COURSE, KILLING OPM MEANS WE DON'T HAVE TO GO THROUGH THIS CHARADE EVERY MONTH HMM. GUILTY! GUILTY!

OPM WHAT-A-STATE

CHARGE: Outliving its usefulness



THE VERDICT

"Official Playstation Magazine, I hoped that you would never have to be brought before me. Your sterling work through the years has brought joy to countless masses, but now you stand on the edge of a decline as tortured and disturbing as one of Curley's similes. Though it pains me to do so, ! feel I must nip this process in the bud before you become a babbling embarrassment to all. I therefore sentence you to be

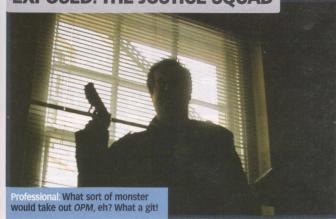
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EXPOSED: THE JUSTICE SQUAD



ASSASSIN

Chosen by Jonny Roberts from Derby. Jonny wins a candle. a china figurine, an enormous box of games, a load of crap we had lying around the office and a new house for his epoch-ending idea. Well done!



Come in, Official Playstation Magazine. Your time is up...





















Welcome to the ultimate PS1 buyer's quide where we not only rate every PSI game that has ever graced the pages of OPM but we also tell you how to go about buying them!



EA - OPM67 - 4/10 - Racing game What a shame, Rent a Bond film instead 3/10 日前日

Sony - OPM17 - 6/10 - Skating sim Takes the original and makes it a bit worse

3.2.1, SMURF! MY FIRST RACING GAME infogrames - OPM69 - 2/10 - Racing game were this a Your Hist racing game you'd be so traumabsed it would probably be your last.

4X4 WORLD TROPHY

Sony - OPM66 - 6/10 - Racing game Shallow gameplay makes it nothing but a novelty 2 2 2

5 STAR RACING

Kung Fu Ltd. • OPM107 • 3/10 • Racing sim Combines TOCA and GT but in the most awful and unforgiving way possible. 3/10

20 GAMES FAMILY COMPENDIUM

Midas - OPM77 - 2/10 - Various High on quality, low on quality.

2/10 8 8 8 8

40 WINKS

Infogrames – OPM52 – 7/10 – Platformer A real to Guest of cartoon platformer – vacuous, pratty and you wouldn't say no to a grapple 보물병 7/10

102 DALMATIANS Eidos – 0PM68 – 4/10 – Platformer A lecklustre and unimaginative run-around that lacks energy, invention and variety.

Cryo - OPM48 - 2/10 - Futuristic racer An appaling travesty of a sham of a mockery 1/10

ADIBOO & PAZIRAL'S SECRET

5/10

Coktel Studio - OPM106 - 5/10 - Platformer Fun for kids but easier than Jordan for

experienced players. 2 2 2 2

ACE COMBAT

Original and the best flight fighter

ACE COMBAT 2 Sony OPM27 - 5/10 - Flight sim Fantastic full-on flight and fight action but a little too easy to finish.

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ACE COMBAT 3

Sony - OPM55 - \$/10 - Flight sim
It looks like a sim, plays like a shooter, and is a lot more fun than we gave it credit for.

ACTION RASS

Take 2 - OPM64 - 2/10 - Fishing stm. Boring and skill-free essay in angling.

2/10

DESTRUCTION X

3DD - OPM67 - 6/10 - Adventure Little more than an interactive toy advert.

ACTION MAN
MISSION XTREME
3DO OPM54 4/10 Adventure
Slick graphics but there's not much game here

4/10

ACTUA GOLF
Gremlin OPM9 - 8/10 Golf sim
Once a classic but looks its age these days.

ACTUA GOLF 2

Gremlin - OPM22 - 7/10 - Golf sim Better graphics than the original but it's still more Sam Snead than Tiger Woods (that means old).

Gremlin - OPM40 - 6/10 - Golf sim
For the dedicated Actua Golf fan only Dated control system and visuals.

ACTUA ICE HOCKEY

iremlin - OPM30 - 6/10 Tee hockey sim ery ordinary with lots of minor niggles.

ACTUA ICE HOCKEY 2 Gremlin – OPM45 – 6/10 – Ice hockey sim Like playing the real thing without a helmet

ACTUA SOCCER

Gremlin - OPM3 - 9/10 - Football sim Always too hard, now also too damn old. 3/10

ACTUA SOCCER 2

Gremlin - OPM27 - 9/10 - Football simits oetter than above, but not by much.

ACTUA SOCCER 3

Gremlin - OPM40 - 6/10 - Football sim Lacks a wide range of moves.

ACTUA SOCCER CLUB

EDITION.

Basically Actua Soccer with national rather than international sides. Same problems, then

ACTUA TENNIS

Gremlin - OPM38 - 5/10 - Tennis sim Don't even bother - look under 'Anna' for tennis

ADIDAS POWER SOCCER Psygnosis – OPM6 – 8/10 – Football sim The George Best of its day, but sadiy lacking

ADIDAS POWER SOCCER 2

Psygnosis - OPM28 - 7/10 - Football sim Still as useful as Bestie playing in 2003

ADIDAS POWER SOCCER INT Psygnosis - OPM18 - 8/10 - Football sim New modes and more realistic team and player abilities. Not a lot else, Same Best gags apply

ADIDAS POWER SOCCER '98 Psygnosis - *OPM35* - 3/10 - Football sim Disappointing at the time, just rubbish now

ADVENTURES OF LOMAX

Psygnosis - OPM13 - 5/10 - Platformer Fine looking, but very old-fashioned.

AGENT ARMSTRONG

Poor graphics and basic gameplay.

AGILE WARRIOR

Virgin - OPM3 - 6/10 - Shoot 'em up

Rough and unpolished. And a rubbish name 4/10

AIR COMBAT

Sony - OPM1 - 3/10 - Shoot 'em up Fast flight action, but all too simple 10 10

AIR HOCKEY

Midas - OPM84 - 2/10 - Sports sim
Cheap uncomplicated fun... for five minutes

2/10 10 2 2 2 1

2/10

AIRONAUTS

Red Storm - OPM48 - 4/10 - Flying shooter There's a great game buned in there somewhere. We couldn't find it, though

THQ - OPM26 - 7/10 - Racing/flight sim Obvious faults, but robust, smart and fun-filled

AIV EVOLUTION GLOBAL Maxis - OPM9 - 7/10 - Strategy Sim City clone. Deep, challenging, but all too slow

AKUJI THE HEARTLESS

Eidos - OPM42 - 8/10 - Adventure No-nonsense adventure with an attractive evil sheen and still worth playing.

LEX FERGUSON'S PLAYER

3DO - OPM66 - 7/10 - Management sim A lot of depth, if you're prepared to suffer.

ALEX FERGUSON'S PLAYER MANAGER 2002

MANAGER 2002

Ubi Soft - OPM84 8/10 - Management sim

Very comprehensive one for the purist who takes
it all very seriously and doesn't mind a wait.

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ALFRED CHICKEN

Sony - OPM83 - 6/10 - Pletformer Nothing more than short burst of competent, unoriginal platforming 5/10

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ALIEN RESURRECTION

Fox - QPM62 8/10 FPS fense and dramatic first-person shooter with plenty of scary moments.

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ALIEN TRILOGY Acclaim - OPM5 - 7/10 - Shoot 'em up Atmospheric and enjoyable, but rough around the

edges blaster. 有有有

ALL STAR SOCCER Eidos - *OPM23* - 6/10 - Football sim Mainly remembered for its comedy commentary,

not the gameplay. For a reason.

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ALL STAR TENNIS Ubi Soft - OPM40 - 7/10 - Tennis sim Entertaining and inventive tennis action, but not

ecommended for the lare player.

ALL STAR TENNIS 2000

Ubl Soft – OPM61 – 6/10 – Tennis sim A good impression of tennis but nowhere near polished enough.

ALL STAR BOXING

Midas - OPM88 - 3/10 - Boxing slm Another opportunity missed Poor mechanics

ALL STAR RACING

Midas - OPM87 - 2/10 - Racing game As fun as eating sewage, would have been better with a two-player option. 3333

ALL STAR RACING 2

Midas - OPM96 - 2/10 - Racing game Tatty racer that has nothing to offer

ALL STAR SLAMMIN' D-BALL

Midas – OPM88 – 6/10 – Sports sim Hardly a technical feat, but the fun factor is undeniable

ALL STAR WATERSPORTS Phoenix Games - OPM97 - 1/10 - Sports sim PlayStation plankton, A Titanic failure.

ALLIED GENERAL

Mindscape - OPM20 - 5/10 - Wargame Graphically hirteous wargame with few gameplay plus paints.

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ALONE IN THE DARK

Infogrames - OPM2 - 8/10 - Adventure
Classic adventuring from times of yore Texture mapping looks a bit ropy, though

ALONE IN THE DARK: THE NEW NIGHTMARE Infogrames OPM72 - 9/10 - Adventure Gorgeous, atmospheric and thoroughly enjoyable.

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ALUNDRA Psygnosis OPM31 9/10 - Action/RPG It's Zeida for PlayStation, Compulsively addictive.

ALUNDRA 2 Activision - OPM61 - 7/10 - Action/RPG Formulaic adventure aimed at younger gamers

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AMAZING VIRTUA

Swing – OPM87 – 7/10 – Puzzler More monkey puzzles than in a hamel o'puzzled monkeys. Fine lil' puzzler for lil' cash.

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AMERICAN POOL Midas - OPM98 - 5/10 - Pool sim Buy it up if your Pool nut, leave it otherwise

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ANDRETTI RACING '97

EA - OPM11 - 7/10 - Racing Sim Varied, fun, but slightly clunky racer.

ANIMAL SNAP Ignition - OPM106 - 6/10 - Puzzler
Family fun that's cute and cuddly that you just

want to hug until it's asphyxiated

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ANNA KOURNIKOVA'S SMASH COURT TENNIS Sony OPM46 - 7/10 - Tennis sim Still the best terms game on PS1. Find it. Buy it.

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APE ESCAPE Sony - OPM47 - 9/10 - Platformer Monkey mayhem a-plenty A quality platformer 9/10

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APOCALYPSE Activision - OPM41 - 8/10 - Shoot 'em up Messy but will keep blaster fanatics amused. 6/10

AQUA GT

Take 2 - OPM68 - 6/10 Racing game
Different and challenging if not exactly stylish.

AQUANAUT'S HOLIDAY, THE Sony - OPM9 4/10 Scuba sim 'Uniderwater experience' title which soon bores

rather than captivates 1/10

ARCHER MCLEAN'S 3D POOL

ignition - OPM102 - 7/10 - Pool sim the best pool game out but still has its flaws

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GTi - OPM21 - 7/10 - Shoot 'em up Not Time Crisis but still a worthy blaster.

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WHAT IT ALL MEANS

How to use the scores and trolleys

released the game. Or, in the case of a re-release, whoever

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from the original score. And remember we are right. Always.

7/10: This is the new OPM score based on how good the game is if you bought and played it now. It might differ

Publisher: That's the company that originally made and

🍍 – Very rare. It'll take some doing – and luck – to find

🗮 🧮 – Auction sites and bargain bins only

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is now responsible for handling it.

BATTLE STATIONS

BATTLETANX: GLOBAL

BEACH VOLLEYBALL

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Poor quality snowboarding slm

BIG BASS FISHING

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Take 2 - OPM86 - 4/10 - Fishing sim

Attempts to make lishing sexy It fails.

Acclaim - OPM9 - 4/10 - Baseball sim The visuals are really the only thing that imp

BIG HURT BASEBALL

EA - OPM19 - 3/10 - Action strategy Boot battle game with little to recommend it

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3DO - OPM59 - 7/10 - Action
Frenzied, it short-lived, and fun tank shooter

Infogrames - OPM66 - 4/10 - Volleyball sim Building sandcastles would be more fun

RLUE HOUSE ubi Soft - OPM94 - 2/10 - Learning it'll last you all of 30 minutes... if you're lucky

BEATMANIA Konami – *OPM56* – 6/10 – Music game Bemani game for budding DJs. A classic.

GTI - OPM16 - 5/10 - Shoot 'em up Plenty of explosions but little else to bother with

Atari – OPM102 – 1/18 – Cartoon cash-in Why, God? Why? What did we do to you?

EA - OPM46 - 4/10 - Snowboarding sim

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ARMORINES: PROJECT S.W.A.R.M. **ATARI COLLECTION 1. THE** Very poor attempt to cash in on the Senna name **BARBIE EXPLORER** Infogrames - OPM18 - 3/10 - Compilation Only six retro classics here, so if you're looking for nostalgia search out the above. 2/10 Acciaim - OPMS8 - 3/10 - Adventure Vivendi - OPM80 - 5/10 - Action Pretty and dull out worth fiddling around with eoject ¿UKEWARM mare like. Utter tosh. **AYRTON SENNA KART DUEL** 333 2/10 Sunsoft - OPM36 -4/10 - Kart racing **BARBIE RACE & RIDE** ARMOURED CORE Low quality, simplistic racer. Rough, ropy, clunky. **ATARI COLLECTION 2, THE** Sony - OPM35 - 8/10 - Mech shoot 'em up Engrossing, weapons-grade mech action. Sony – *OPM56* – 6/10 – Puzzle game Shallow and not that puzzling. Infogrames – OPM36 -7/10 – Compilation Better collection than above but if old games are your thing look for the Anniversary Edition. 8/10 AZTEC 5/10 = = Cryo - OPM20 - 1/10 - Adventure Nothing can prepare you for how dull this is. ARMY MEN 3D ATLANTIS Cryo ~ OPM39 - 5/10 - Adventure tacks in looks and personality. Must try harder 3DO - OPM53 - 6/10 - Strategy The beginning of a green-clad attack of medicenty based on plastic soldier action. **BARBIE SUPER SPORTS AZURE DREAMS** Sony - OPM59 - 4/10 - Sports game Nicely packaged (at with no brains. 4/10 Konami – OPM37 – 7/10 – RPG Quirky RPG with aspirations to cult status 日 日 日 苦苦苦 二 ATLANTIS: THE LOST CONTINENT The Codemonkeys - OPM105 - 1/10 -ARMY MEN: AIR ATTACK 3/10 1DO - OPM55 - 5/10 - Shoot 'em up Unremarkable blaster. BASEBALL 2000 Interplay - OPM55 - 5/10 - Baseball sim Competent, but falls into the same tedious 日田田 Adventure It's lost and it doesn't deserve to be found. Leave routine as every other attempt at baseball. **ARMY MEN: AIR ATTACK 2** 5/10 3DO - OPM67 - \$/10 - Shoot 'em up **BARY FELIX TENNIS** Almost enjoyable, but not quite. **BATMAN & ROBIN** Acdaim - OPM35 - 6/10 - Adventure Not the game Bat lans were waiting for. LSP – *OPM95 – 7/*10 – Tennis sim A simple, enjoyable game with surprising depth. 4/10 ATLANTIS: THE LOST EMPIRE Sony – OPM89 – 4/10 – Platformer Average Disney movie-tie in platformer. ARMY MEN: LOCK N' LOAD 7/10 ##### \equiv 3DO - OPM73 - 2/10 - Shoot 'em up When will this series ever end? Please... BABY UNIVERSE BATMAN: GOTHAM CITY RACER Sony - OPM38 - 4/10 Music player Oute proovy but fairly pointless. CITY RACER ubl Soft - OPM74 3/10 - Racing game Dismal, this sets tack PS1 gaming by years. Take 2 - OPM102 - 6/10 - Quad SIM **ARMY MEN: OMEGA SOLDIER** 4/10 A racing sim with no side impact bars. Hold on 3DQ - OPM73 - 2/10 - Shoot 'em up 불분 Barely reflects the technological advances of the 6/10 Phoenix - OPM99 - 7/10 - Strategy game SICA, twisted and ICVABLE. For fans of half people BATMAN: RETURN OF THE JOKER ATV QUAD POWER RACING Ubi Soft - OPM73 - 1/10 - Beat 'em up Batman doesn't deserve to be treated so badly. 神神 Acclaim - OPM63 - 4/10 - Racing game About as much fun as dental work. ARMY MEN: OPERATION MELTDOWN 3DO - OPM62 - 3/10 - Shoot 'em up BALLBLAZER 4 5 5 BATTLE ARENA TOSHINDEN Virgin – OPM23 – 5/16 – Future sport sim Lacklustre update of the ancient C64 tible Sony - *OPM1* - 8/10 Beat 'em up A key, early title that still impresses Shoddy and lacklustre with nothing new **AUSTIN POWERS PINBALL** 3/10 Take 2 – OPM92 – 4/10 – Pinball Functional pinball game. More licence shame. 3/10 ARMY MEN: OPERATION MELTDOWN - LAND, SEA, AIR 3DO - OPM67 - 2/10 - Shoot 'em up **BATTLE ARENA TOSHINDEN 2** Phoenix - *OPM92* - 7/10 - Strategy Medieval war game Tense and intelligent Sony - OPM7 - 7/10 - Beat 'em up Disappointingly similar sequel. AUTO DESTRUCT EA - OPM29 - 6/10 - Rading/strategy Repetitive, with intoresting strategy element. 4/10 Ought to be dragged out and shot. 其 其 其 其 其 其 1 2 2 2/10 BALLISTIC THQ - OPM62 6/10 - Puzzler **BATTLE ARENA TOSHINDEN 3** ARMY MEN: SARGE'S HEROES Sony OPM24 - 7/10 - Beat 'em up Marginally better but less worthy. AYRTON SENNA KART DUEL HEROES 3DO - OPM58 - 3/10 - Shoot 'em up A half-baked mess up of a game. Frustrating and addictive, but very ordinary Sunsoft - OPM15 - 3/10 - Racing game 6/10 2/10 **DESERT ISLAND GAMES** ARMY MEN: SARGE'S HEROES 2 3DO - OPM67 - 2/10 - Shoot 'em up If you own the first one you'll find no surprises So this is it. The last, the final, the A) MEDAL OF HONOR 3) TOMB RAIDER 2/10 conclusion. Doh! It's times like this that Fitting that the game which started it all should Shooting up the French landscape as German **ARMY MEN: TEAM ASSAULT** just make you want to hold your head in invaders appear on the horizon never felt so 300 – *OPM80* – **7/10** – Shoot fem up A few technical issues but enjoyable overall, and good value-for-money, what a shock. he featured on the magazine cover to end it all. your hands and weep a little. But we're good, not even on all those school trips. 4) GRAN TURISMO 2 RE RESERVE 7/10 stronger than that at OPM and we're About as real as driving gets, except for maybe 9) CIRCUIT BREAKERS celebrating rather than commiserating wrapping your Nova around a tree. That's real! A world apart from Gran Turismo but still the Teistar - OPM37 - 6/10 - Shoot 'em up so here's a low down on OPM's Official Tension-relieving, but the 3D perspective means aiming problems and unfair deaths. most obscene racer that we have ever come Top Ten PSone games of all time. 5) TONY HAWK'S PRO SKATER 2 across on the PSone. 4/10 The best skate-'em-up in the Tony Hawk series. ASSAULT RIGS Sony - OPM2 - 7/10 Combat maze game Battle Zone-inspired, Great two-player option. It'll even give Underground a run for its decks. 3(1) EKKEN 2 6) RESIDENT EVIL 2 It might not be quite as pant-wettingly scary as Infogrames - OPM46 - 3/10 - Platformer Nemesis but Resi 2 is more playable by a throw of Platform, strategy, fighting. all rubbish. a decapitated head. _2/10 ASTERIX AND OBELIX TAKE ON CAESAR Infogranies – OPM61 – 1/10 – Platformor 7) PARAPPA THE RAPPER He longs to be Eminem's pet poddle but If you Dire attempt to recreate the fun of ancient Gaul can't help him pull off the verse he won't even 1/10 ASTERIX MEGA MADNESS Infogrames – DPM73 - 5/10 – Mini-games Great ambition let down by poor quality 1) :SS PRO EVOLUTION 2

It might not have all the proper names like FIFA but ISS Pro Evo 2 is the ultimate footie sim on the

PSone. Combining amazing gameplay and with a

hint of managerial influence, back of the net!

Hiding in shadows and popping open heads with your little gun can only be fun right? Right.

2) METAL GLAR SOLID

The daddy of all stealth-'em-ups.

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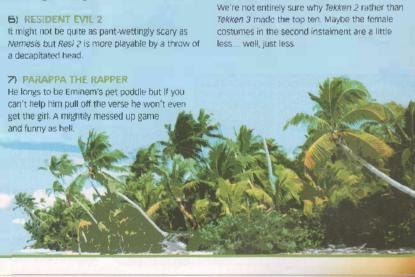
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Activision OPM41 - 7/10 - Shoot 'em up Addictive 3D version of classic old skool snoote

ATARI ANNIVERSARY EDITION REDUX Infogrames – OPM82 – 6/10 – Compilation Collection of 11 classes Atari games is hit and miss but will give you an ell-over nostalgia tare.

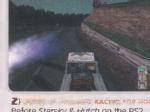


YOUR TOP TEN THIS MONTH...

it's our final ever visit to this oft-neglected little corner of the mag and Adam Tucker has kindly done all the hard work for us. Here are his top ten PSone games of all time...



Based on the hilarious cartoon, the game takes all the TV show's attributes and throws in a few more.



Before Starsky & Hutch on the PS2 there was Dukes of Hazzard and they



War, what is it good for? Well nothing really, unless war means beating up daisies in leotards



The Hollywood blockbuster made me dust off this classic sequel and give it another web-slinging. Well worth it.



You can't argue with this kind of value. Games from three movies on one disc. each one worthy of its own box



Another movie spin off. I just can't resist buying games linked to Hollywood, even if they are shoddy.



Relive England's glorious qualification. A bloodied and bandaged Paul Ince is not included though



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No snow this winter so I've had to settle for the PSone to provide all my



The concept may have been pinched from Resi Evil but killing dinosaurs is just as thrilling as dropping zombies.



The best racer ever. Nothing matches its combination of capillary-bursting

BIG STRIKE BOWLING

Gotham Games - *OPM97* - 7/10 - Bowling sim Cheeky bowling game, best in multiplayer mode.

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GTI - OPM37 - 7/10 - Beat 'em up Blood-stained enjoyment, Good fun

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BISHI BASHI SPECIAL

Konami - *OPM58* - 8/10 - Party game Mini-game madness - pure Japanese nuttiness

BLACK DAWN

EA - OPM13 - 8/10 - Shoot 'em up Decent 'copter game with challenging missions

Activision - OPM67 - 6/10 - 3D adventure asted attempt to recreate the vampire movic

BLAM! MACHINEHEAD

EA - 0PM11 8/10 - Shooter Sci-fi blaster that looked great. But that was then

BLAST CHAMBER

Activision - OPM13 - 7/10 - Puzzle game Puzzle/sport/shoot 'ern up that nearly works. 5/10

BLASTER MASTER BLASTING AGAIN

Sunsoft - OPM62 - 3/10 - Platform/strategy Hybrid shooter that fails on all counts.

3/10 BLAST RADIUS Psygnosis – *OPM35* – 8/10 – Shoot 'em up Thoroughly enjoyable arcade style shoot 'em up.

BLASTO

Sony – OPM36 – 6/10 - Platformer Cartoon gags and looks but plenty of faults

BLAZE & BLADE ETERNAL QUEST

FunSoft - OPM4T - 6/10 - RPG Longwinded multiplayer role-player

BLAZING DRAGONS

BMG - OPM14 - 5/10 - Adventure Plodding adventure with amusing voice acting

BLOOD OMEN: LEGACY OF KAIN

Ambitious yet limited hack 'n' slash affair.

BLOODLINES

Sony - OPM45 - 7/10 - Future sports Hard and fast action in spurts, but very little else

BLOODY ROAR: HYPER

BEAST DUEL
Virgin – OPM29 – B/10 – Beat 'em up
Lacks variety but piles on the strategy, A classic.

BLOODY ROAR 2: BRINGER OF THE NEW AGE

Virgin - OPIM44 - 8/10 - Beat 'em up A fine quick, responsive, fighting machine A pugilistic festival of gore

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B-MOVIE

GTI - OPM40 - 8/10 - Shoot 'em up Stays fresh despite its simple premise.

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BOMBERMAN Virgin - OPM47 - 6/10 - Arcade puzzler Good for a laugh but lacks visuals.

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BOMBERMAN FANTASY

Virgin - OPM47 - 6/10 - Racing game No tricks can mask the awkwardness of mounts

BOMBERMAN WORLD Sony - OPM34 - 6/10 - Arcade puzzler Adequate, but with irritating control foibles

BOMBING ISLANDS, THE Kernco – *OPM67* – 5/10 – Puzzler A good idea but brain-numbingly difficult.

BRAHMA FORCE

JCV - OPM30 - 7/10 - FPS Some interesting ideas, but a below average FPS.

Ubl Soft - OPM99 - 6/10 - Dancing game

Fun but repetitive. Watch those blisters 6/10 7 7 7

BREAKOUT

Hasbro - OPM66 - 6/10 - Arcade puzzler A clever spin on the Atari original. 6/10

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BREAK POINT Ocean - OPM13 - 7/10 - Tennis sim
Dated attempt at tennis Look for 'Anna' instead.

BREATH OF FIRE III Virgin – OPM35 – 8/10 – RPG Great fun Japanese RPG

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BREATH OF FIRE IV Capcom – *OPM74* 8/10 - RPG An intriguing and complex tale.

BRIAN LARA & JONAH LOMU RUGBY TWIN PACK

Codemasters – OPM92 – 8/10 – Sport sim Two great games for not much cash.

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BRIAN LARA CRICKET EA - QPM39 - 8/10 - Cricket sim Enjoyable to play and we'll executed cricket sim

BROKEN SWORD Sony - OPM11 - 9/10 - Adventure A beautifully crafted point and click epic

BROKEN SWORD II: THE SMOKING MIRROR

Sony – *OPM27* – 9/10 – Adventure Brilliantly atmospheric adventure game.



BRUNSWICK CIRCUIT

PRO BOWLING 2 THQ - OPM59 - 3/10 - Bowling sim. As bad as it sounds.

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BUBBLE BOBBLE 2

Virgin - OPM20 - 8/10 - Puzzler Compelling, with cute graphics and top gameplay

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Telstar - OPM26 - 3/10 - Platformer A dreadful game on a grand scale.

7/10

Gremlin - OPM38 - 6/10 -Racing game Fun it unpolished racer that'll win no new fans

BUGS BUNNY & TAZ TIME BUSTERS

Infogrames – OPM67 – 8/10 – Platformer Underated platformer that's a whole heap of fun

BUGS BUNNY & TAZ TIME BUSTERS AND WACKY RACES TWIN PACK Infogrames - OPM94 - 6/10 - Various A decent bwin pack.

BUGS BUNNY: LOST IN TIME

Lacks variety and is random throughout.

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BUG S LIFE, A Sony – OPM43 – 4/10 – Platformer Instandy forgettable film cash in

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FunSoft - OPM12- 5/10 - Racing game Bland racing title in the sub-Ridge Racer mould. 3/10

BURSTRICK

JVC - OPM69 - 5/10 - Wakeboarding sim Sonieone forgot to pack any gameolay 5/10 BEE

BUSHIDO BLADE Sony - OPM29 8/10 Beat 'em up Knife-waelding fighter that still has a trick or two

__7/10 **BUST-A-GROOVE** Sony - OPM38 - 8/10 - Dancing sim

Quality dancing sim overtaken by Dancing Stage 6/10

BUST-A-MOVE 2

Accialm - OPM8 - 9/10 - Music game Simple and much copied legend of a puzzler 8/10

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BUST-A-MOVE 3 Acciaim - OPM31 - 9/10 - Puzzler The most addictive two-player game.

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BUST-A-MOVE 4

Acclaim - OPM40 - 8/19 - Dancing sim Intense, addictive puzzler but the same as RAM3. 8/10

BUTTSUBUSHI

Phoenix · OPM106 · 8/10 · Puzzler Original, colourful and a breath of fresh air.

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BUZZ LIGHTYEAR OF STAR COMMAND

Activision - OPM69 - 5/10 - Platformer Run around as Buzz, Jump, Shoot, Get bored 5/10

C-12: FINAL RESISTANCE Sony - OPM69 - 7/10 - Adventure Playable alternative to the Syphon Filter tho.

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CAESAR'S PALACE Interplay – OPM55 – 3/10 – Casino sim Poker, roulette, blackjack and, tellingly, craps

2/10 CAESAR'S PALACE 2001

Virgin - OPM73 - 4/10 - Casino sim Same as above, Still craps

CALIFORNIA WATERSPORTS Midas - OPM69 - 3/10 - Water sports sim Four watersports, unlowingly recreated.

CAPCOM GENERATIONS Virgin - OPM48 - 3/10 - Compilation Don't let nostalga drain your walfet of money 3/10

CAPCOM VS SNK PRO

Capcom - OPM86 - 8/10 - Beat 'em up A close second to Street Fighter Alpha 3. Ace #### 630

CARDINAL SYN

Sony - OPM33 - 6/10 · Beat 'em up Axe wielding slasher fighter worth forgetting

CARD SHARK Midas - OPM73 - 5/10 - Card games sim Challenging, but don't expect any thrills. 233

CARMAGEDDON

SCI - OPM54 - 3/10 - Driving game Tedious, controversy courting hit-and-run game.

3/10	Proficient, but it lacks anything innovative.
CARNAGE HEART	5/10
Sony - OPM20 - 8/10 - Combat strategy Absorbing, addictive, but mentally demanding	CHOCOBO RACING Sony - OPM54 - 6/10 - Racing game
E E E E E	Poor FF tie-in. Only for completists.
CASPER	E 6/10
Interplay - OPM13 - 6/10 - Adventure Curtesy exploration title with a few new twists	CHRIS KAMARA'S STREET SOCCER
5/10	Midas – OPM63 – 6/10 – Football sim OK five-a-side footie with abysmal graphics.
CASPER: FRIENDS AROUND THE WORLD	<u>6/10</u>
TDK - OPM70 - 4/10 - Platformer Simple, dull licence abuse.	Psygnosis - OPM7 - 5/10 - Adventure
4/10	Pretty but frustrating Arthurian romp.
CASTLEVANIA CHRONICLES Konami – OPM77 – 6/10 – Platform adventure	CIRCUIT BREAKERS
Retro fun, but maybe just for Castlevania lans.	Mindscape - OPM33 - 9/10 Racing game Addictive, clever, considered top-down racing.
CASTLEVANIA: SYMPHONY OF	7/10
THE NIGHT Sony - OPM26 - 7/10 - Platform adventure	CITY OF LOST CHILDREN, THE Sony - OPM17 - 3/10 - Adventure
Płayable and vast, but lacking sparkle	Poor movie tie-in.
7/10	CIVILIZATION II
CASTROL HONDA SUPERBIKE RACING	Activision - OPM45- 9/10 - Strategy
THQ - OPM49 - 6/10 - Racing game Very thugh but pretty accurate.	Awkward at times, but addictive and involving.
CASTROL HONDA VTR	CLEOPATRA FORTUNE
THQ - OPM64 - 6/10 - Racing game Messy handling and poor graphics.	Midas - OPM92 - 7/10 - Puzzler You could do a lot worse than this,
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CENTIPEDE Hasbro - OPM54 - 3/10 - Arcade game	CLOCK TOWER ASCII - OPM26 - 4/10 - Adventure
There's really no magic in these mushrooms.	Spectacularly dull and ugly adventuring.
CHAMPIONSHIP MANAGER QUIZ	COLIN MCRAE RALLY
Eidos - OPM79 - 6/10 - Footie quiz Hardcore footie quiz with too few questions.	Codemasters – OPM35 – 9/10 – Racing game Hardly aged a bit. Wicked fun and excellent value.
東東東 6/10	#### <u>B/10</u>
CHAMPIONSHIP MOTOCROSS THO - OPMS2 - 7/10 - Bike racer	COLIN MCRAE RALLY AND TOCA WTG TWIN PACK
Excellent fun. Graphics are rough, but do the job.	Codemasters - OPM93 - B/10 - Racing games Two of the finest PS1 racers for £15, Job dond.
CHAMPIONSHIP	# # # # # # <u>8/10</u>
MOTOCROSS 2001 THO - DPM67 - 6/10 - Motocross sim	COLIN MCRAE RALLY 2.0
Gratifying gameplay and a good career mode.	Codemasters - OPM57 9/10 - Racing game Rally games don't come any swisher than this.
CHAMPIONSHIP SURFER	三 三 三 三 三 三 三 三 三 三 三 三 三 三 三 三 三 三 三
UDI Soft - OPM74 - 4/10 - Surfing sim	
A fine surfing sim, but runs out of steam quickly,	
CHAOS BREAK	
Eon - OPM66 - 5/10 - Survival horror Resi clone with some flue fluzzles.	
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Sony - OPM63 - 4/10 - 30 adventure	@ (B2)
Techous train-based adventure.	COLIN MCRAE RALLY 2.0
CHECKMATE	AND NO FEAR DOWNHILL MOUNTAIN BIKING TWIN PACK
Midas – OPM73 – 6/10 – Chess slm Good chess sim, but Virtual Kasparov is better	Codemasters - OPM93 - 7/10 - Racing games No Fear is weak, but Colin 2 0 is excellent.
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Phoenix • OPM98 • 6/10 • Chess sim	COLONY WARS Sony - 0PM26 - 7/10 - Shoot 'em up
Pretty version of a 2000 year-old game	Stunning and well-designed but shows it age.
CHEESY	COLONY WARS: RED SUN
Ocean OPM8 - 7/10 - Platformer Traditional jump and shoot title, With cheese.	Sony - <i>OPM57</i> 8/10 - Shoot 'em up A superb, cinematic shoot 'em up
<u> 5/10</u>	H H H
CHESSMASTER 2 Mindscape - OPM48 8/10 - Chess sim	COLONY WARS - VENGEANCE
Competent, nicely-presented chass title.	Sony – <i>OPM39</i> – 9/10 – Shoot 'em up A great space shooter. Go get it now.
CHESSMASTER 3D	COMMAND & CONOUED
Mindscape - QPM7 - 7/10 - Chess sim	COMMAND & CONQUER Virgin - OPM15 9/10 - Military strategy
Good but old, look to Virtual Kasparov Instead.	Brilliant conversion of the God-like PC original.
CHICKEN RUN	COMMAND & CONQUER
Eidos – OPM66 – 7/10 – Adventure Colourful, energetic and well-constructed.	RED ALERT Virgin - OPM28 - 9/10 - Strategy

Eld0s - OPM32 6/10 - Snowboarding sim

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A mammoth game. A classic. You must own this.

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Sony – OPM40 – 9/10 – Platformer Cracking platformer that still rocks

Sony - *OPM66* - 7/10 - Party game Fun party game, but a little vapid.

CRASH TEAM RACING

Sony - OPM53 - 8/10 - Racing game Cracking character-based racer, Pure karting bliss

CREATURES
Swing - OPM79 - 1/10 Monster rearing
Ghastly creature rearing thing, Kill them all

Creature Labs - OPM106 - 8/10 - Strategy Looking after little animals, Like a Tarmagotchi only bigger and brighter, How sweet!

Sony OPM27 - 8/10 - Platformer More of the same. Still, pretty and great fun.

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our glossy, not-quite-A4 pages, from Toshinden right up to Ford Truck Racing are featured in these 16 pages. You'll also find the most honest verdicts, quick snippets of gaming wisdom and judgement together with a measure of just how hard these little gems are to find. So Patrick Bowie, Albert Cimino, Sherry Palma, John Shumway and Heidi Serna be quiet

Every game that has ever appeared between

YOU KNOW BEST

You think you know best, hey? Well it's official, this month you don't. As it's the fateful final issue of OPM we've pulled up our socks, sobered ourselves up with a few stiff coffees and finalised the A-Z one last time to its

now completed glory.



and behave. All the games you listed as missing from our mammoth directory here have now been inserted for your satisfaction.

At this conjuncture we'd like to say, "Write in with any holes that need a good filling." But as it is our final issue it's not really feasible is it? Oh well, no more receiving of high-tempered rants and angry blurts as you try and tell us how to do our jobs. This must be how retirement feels.

CYBER SLED

Pre-rendered actionless adventure.

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ALERT: RETALIATION	
Virgin - OPM37 - 7/10 - Military strategy	CREATURE SHOCK
Limp update of Red Alert	Data East - OPM4 - 7/10 - Shoot fem up
5/10	An FMV experiment which utterly fails.
CONSTRUCTOR	4/10
Acclaim - OPM40 - 8/10 - Management sim	CRICKET 2000
A fine game. If you use a mouse to play it.	EA - OPM57 4/10 - Cricket sim
7/10	Just not crickel. Seek out Brian Lara Instead.
CONTRA: LEGACY OF WAR	二字 三 <u>5/10</u>
Konami - OPM15 - 4/10 - Shoot 'em up	CRIME KILLER
Frustrating and cheap-looking blaster.	Interplay - GPM35 - 4/10 - Driving game
3/10	Poor substitute for Twisted Metal
COOLBOARDERS	3/10
Sony - OPM16 - 6/10 - Snowboarding sim	CRISIS BEAT
Ageing boarding sim that looks horrible now.	Virgin - OPM73 - 5/10 - Beat 'em up
4/10	Playable but mediocre beat 'em up.
COOLBOARDERS 2	₹ ₹ ₹ 5/10
Sony - OPM29 - 8/10 - Snowboarding sim	CRITICAL DEPTH
Fine update with nice controls	GTI - OPM29 - 7/10 - Shoot 'em up
<u> 6/10</u>	A decent-enough all-action game.
COOLBOARDERS 3	5/10
Sony OPM40 - 7/10 - Snowboarding sim	CRITICOM
A lovely freestyle racer with subtle controls,	Virgin - OPM3 - 7/10 - Beat 'em up
7/10	Old as the hills fighter. Good in its day.
COOLBOARDERS 4	4/10
Sony - OPM56 - 7/10 - Snowboarding sim	CROC
Still the best boarder on the slopes.	EA - OPM25 - 7/10 - Platformer
装装装	Cutesy platformer but not quite Spyro.
COURIER CRISIS	7/10
BMG - OPM27 - 6/10 - Bike 'em up	
Loads of fun for half an hour, then utterly tedious.	CROC 2 EA - OPM46 - 8/10 Platformer
# #	Better, bigger, prettier – and more frustrating
CRASH BANDICOOT	
Sony - OPM10 - 9/10 Platformer	CROW: CITY OF ANGELS, THE
A big, stylish and engrossing platformer.	Acclaim - OPM16 - 5/10 - Adventure Looked old hat in 1997
当 首 首 首 首	Edoked Old flat (11 1797)

Sony - OPM2 - 4/10 - Shoot 'em up Battle Zone style arcade game. Avoid. 2/10 **CYBER SPEED** Mindscape - OPM2 - 3/10 - Futuristic racer Dull and sadly pointless Wipcout clone. CYBER TIGER EA - OPM54 - 1/10 - Golf game Failed attempt to make a kid's golf game. 1/10 苦苦苦 Acclaim - OPM3 - 4/10 - Adventure A well-produced experience but ends too quickly 4/IC DALMATIANS, THE Midas - OPM 63 - 1/10, Puzzler Painfully unoriginal and hopelessly inept. 1/10 **DALMATIANS 2** Phoenix - OPM98 - 1/10 - Anime RPG How did Phoenix get hold of this licence? 1/10 DANCING STAGE DISNEY MIX Konami – OPM76 – 8/10 – Dancing game Skilful, hilarious and actually good for you. नं संस 8/10 **DANCING STAGE EURO MIX** Konami - OPM66 - 6/10 - Dancing game Unliant fun, but you must have a dance ma 8/10 **DANCING STAGE FEVER** Konami - OPM103 - 6/10 - Dancing sim
Old format, new tunes, is it worth bothering with? 6/10 #### DANCING STAGE PARTY EDITION Konami OPM91 - 9/10 - Danking game Spectacular fun with a dance mat. 1000 日本日本 9/10 DANCE: UK Big Ben - OPM103 - 8/10 - Dancing sim Best dancing game ever but still lacks depth 8/10 2 2 2 2 **DANGER GIRL** THQ - OPM68 - 7/10 - Adventure Plenty of guns, gadgets and girls. 7/10 **# # #** DARK FORCES Virgin - OPM17 - 5/10 - Shoot 'em up A lazy, dated Doom clone.

DARKLIGHT CONFLICT

EA - OPM21 - 8/10 - Shoot 'em up

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CRUSADER: NO REMORSE

CRUSADERS OF MIGHT AND

3DO - *OPM59* 4/10 - Adventure Tedrous PC rehash.

CT SPECIAL FORCES

Blg Ben - *OPM93* - 5/10 - Shoot 'em up Side-scrolling, visionless *Metal Slug X* clond

CUBIX ROBOTS FOR EVERYONE: RACE 'N ROBOTS

3DO - OPM83 - 1/10 - Racing game Ulter, utter rubbish.

Konami - OPM18 - 6/10 - Shoot 'em up

Adequate, but forgettable arcade convers

Interplay - OPM7 - 5/10 - Adverture

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CYBERIA

EA - OPM16 - 7/10 - Adventure
Tricky controls and raw graphics but challenging

4/10

A satisfying 3D shoot 'em up with a nod to Elite 7/10 **DARKSTALKERS** Virgin - OPM12 - 7/10 - Beat 'em up A sound 2D beat 'em up, but no Street Fighte 5/10 **DARKSTALKERS 3** Virgin - OPM45 - 6/10 - Beat 'em up Decent if too fantastical fighter 6/10 DARKSTONE EA - OPM70 - 3/10 - RPG Predictable, tiresome and badly thought out 3/10 **DAVE MIRRA FREESTYLE BMX** Acclaim - OPM64 - 8/10 - BMX sim Solid BMX game - slightly better than Hoffmar DAVE MIRRA FREESTYLE BMX: MAXIMUM REMIX Acclaim - OPM73 - 7/10 - BMX sim Nice update keeps the original ticking along 調用機 **DAVID BECKHAM SOCCER** Rage - OPM79 - 7/10 - Football sim Great training mode, but it's not enough. **DAVIS CUP TENNIS** Telstar - OPM11 - 5/10 - Tennis sim Good-looking and speedy, but lacks playability 4/10 # # # # # DEAD BALL ZONE GTI - OPM33 - 6/10 - Future sports A decent future sports game. 5/10 **DEAD OR ALIVE** Sony - GPM34 - 8/10 - Beat 'em up 4444 Lots polish and gameplay but just behind Tekken **DIGIMON WORLD** Infogrames - OPM65 - 8/10 - RPG Ukeable Dend of RPG and Tamagotchi. **DEATHTRAP DUNGEON** Eldos - DPM31 - 8/10 - Adventure 44444 Not Tomb Raider, but a solid, well-designed romp **DIGIMON WORLD 2003** Intogrames - OPM91 - 7/10 - RPG Feature-filled but a little slow to play. DEFCON 5 Sony - OPM3 - 8/10 - Action strategy Tense, atmospheric strategy-centred shoots 2222 **DINO CRISIS** DELTA FORCE: URBAN Not quite as atmospheric as its undead counterparts, but just as addictive WARFARE Novalogic – OPM87 – 8/10 – FPS Accomplished with a great story and dever design 3 3 3 DINO CRISIS 2 Virgin - OPM63 - 7/10 - Adventure 世紀世世世 **DEMOLITION RACER** Infogrames - OPM54 - 7/10 - Driving game ught-hearted spin on a too-serious genre. **DINOMASTER PARTY** 233 LSP - *QPM95* - 4/10 - Puzzler Not enough variety and too little depth. DESCENT Interplay – OPM4 – 8/10 – Shoot 'em up Surprisingly good if somewhat dated. ##### DINOSAURS Phoenix - OPM98 - 1/10 - Dino RPG Weak and weary like a fossil ... that's dead **DESCENT 2** Interplay - OPM21 - 7/10 - Shoot 'em up An impressive sequel, but, again, a bit dated | 東京東京 DISCWORLD 6/10 Psygnosis - OPM1 - 7/10 - Adventure Decent Pratchett-flavoured point-and-click 100 Sony - OPM51 - 4/10 - Beat 'em up Idiotic like-chucking and little else. DISCWORLD 2: MISSING PRESUMED...? Psygnosis - OPM28 - 7/10 - Adventure 3/10 **DESTRUCTION DERBY** If you're a Pratchett fan, buy it now if not, don't Psygnosis - OPM1 - 7/10 - Racing game Exhilarating racer let down by a few key fai DISCWORLD NOIR GTi - OPM54 - 8/10 - Adventure The upper tier of PlayStation adventuring. **DESTRUCTION DERBY 2** Psygnosis - OPM13 - 9/10 - Racing game A total overhaul of the original title Brilliant stuff DISNEY'S ALADDIN IN NASIRA S REVENGE DESTRUCTION DERBY RAW Sony - OPM60 - 9/10 - Racing game Sony - OPM65 - 5/10 - Platformer Nicely varied but a bit simple. Brilliant but daft smash 'n' racer 2222 9/10

Phoenix - OPM106 - 7/10 - Puzzler Complicated, obscene and will play with your mend for hours after putting the part down

DETECTIVE BARBIE:

THE MYSTERY CRUISE Barbie Software - OPM86 - 5/10 - Adventure Sickly sweet puzzle-led adventure. 5/10 异声 **DEVIL'S DECEPTION** ASCII - OPM25 - 3/10 - Platform puzzler Annoving platformer Avoid. 3/10 DEVIL DICE Sony – OPM41 – 7/10 – Puzzle game Intrigues and frustrates in equal measure. 苦 苦 8/10 **DEXTER'S LABORATORY** BAM! - OPM85 - 4/10 - Adventure Colourful fun, but it doesn't last long. 4/10 1 1 1 1 1 1 DIABLO EA - OPM33 - 6/10 - RPG action Fun blend of arcade action and RPI 6/10 DIF HARD TRILOGY EA - OPM10 - 8/10 - Adventure Glitchy in places, but fine value. 8/10 異常量 **DIE HARD TRILOGY 2** EA - OPM58 - 6/10 - Adventur Disappointing for its lack of depth 6/10 元 元 元 DIGITAL DIGIMON MONSTERS: DIGITAL CARD BATTLE Infogrames - OPM85 - 7/10 - Card battler Simple, fun, yet full of strategic depth. # # # # #

DIGIMON RUMBLE ARENA DISNEY'S THE LION KING: SIMBA'S MIGHTY ADVENTURE Activision - OPM72 - 3/10 - Platformer A pleasant but entirely underwhelming title. Infogrames - OPM85 - 8/10 - Beat 'em up Cute and superbly crafted combat game. DISNEY WORLD MAGICAL TOUR 7/10 Eidos - OPM61 - 6/10 - Racing game Some entertaining tracks but a few design problems leave long-term value in doubt 7/10 Virgin - OPM51 - 8/10 - Survival horror 8/10 Nice looking arcade-priented Resi-imitator. 7/10 4/10

R. W. 5/10 Interplay – OPM13 – 8/10 – Shoot 'em up Stunning scenery and impressive level design. A torgotten classic if you find it, buy it! 8/10 **DIVER'S DREAM** Konami – OPM45 – 5/10 – Swimming sim Tolerable swim 'em up that sadly runs out of air **DODGEM ARENA** Black Friar – OPM42 – 6/10 – Future sports Looks good, but the game mechanics soon lose their rowelty DONALD DUCK: QUACK Ubi Soft - OPM67 - 6/10 - Platformer It's simple, easy to play and fun for the novice 1/10 gamer but unoriginal 言言言言 5/10 DONALD DUCK: QUACK ATTACK & PARTY TIME WITH WINNIE THE POOH DOUBLE PACK 6/10 Ubi Soft – *OPM94* – **5/10** – Platformer Less Magical Kingdom, more taking the Mickey 4 4 4 4 4 7/10 GTI - OPM2 - 6/10 - FPS

The classic FPS is a bit dated these days but still packs an impressive punch. DRACULA: THE RESURRECTION

Microids - OPM61 - 2/10 - Adventure Sleep-inducing point and click adventure. DRACULA 2: THE LAST SANCTUARY

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Microids - OPM75 - 1/10 - Adventure
You'll wish Drac had stayed in his box. Again. 1/10

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DRAGON BALL FINAL BOUT Infogrames - OPM90 - 2/10 - Beat 'em up So many flaws. Such a waste of a great licent

GAME OF THE MONTH

It may not have acquired the highest score in this month's reviews but in keeping with OPM's obsession with the beautiful game we're making XS Junior League Soccer the last game of the month! Yes this guirky, cartoony, somewhat playschool version of the national game had Ryan chomping at the bit when it arrived in the post, "It's not even very often that we have things delivered to our offices anymore! We usually have to go out and buy games to be reviewed in our mag. It's a miracle!" he wailed.

XS combines playground rules, only without the fisty-cuffs, reasonably quick gameplay without the hassle of ISS Pro Evo 2 and pretty cute five-a-side action. It might not be the ideal game to see OPM off to the pearly gates of magazine heaven but it'll have to do. Why

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and predictable gameplay

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DUCATI WORLD

DUKE NUKEM

Midas - OPM84 - 1/10 - Racei Make sure you never buy this game.

Cryo - OPM49 - 3/10 - Adventure

Tries to seduce you with a far-out concept. Fails

Infogrames - OPM44 - 10/10 - Driving game

Mission-based driving with '70s cool Gorgeous to look at and satisfying to play – night-on perfect.

Infogrames - OPM 64 - 10/10 - Driving game More of the same, although not as polished.

DSP MUSIC REVELATION

Acclaim - OPM94 - 5/10 - Utility disc Gives a new dimension to the PS1 CD player

Acclaim - OPM66 - 8/10 - Motorbike sim Probably the best bike sim out there.

GTI - OPM28 - 8/10 - Adventure Once an essential addition to your collection

GTI - OPM38 - 9/10 - Adventure

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DUKE NUKEM: A TIME TO KILL



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couldn't it have been Mr Driller 2 though?!

So, if you're still wanting to spend your cash on your dusty PSone and fancy a laugh at nothing too challenging then hand over the minimal fee for XS Junior League Soccer. Although saving up for the PlayStation's bigger brother would be wiser surely?

2/10 OF THE BARES **医阿拉拉耳** Take 2 - OPM68 - 8/10 - Adventure
The foul-mouthed misogynist comes back for big DRAGON BALL Z: ULTIMATE BATTLE 22 gun action but forgets the gameplay Infogrames - *QPM89* - 3/10 - Beat 'em up Awful tat that insults the acence and the genr 4/10 ### 3/10 **ਜ ਜ ਜ ਜ** DUKES OF HAZZARD: RACING FOR HOME DRAGONHEART Ubi Soft - OPM60 - 5/10 - Driving game
Put next to any half decent driving game and it Acclaim - OPM22 - 3/10 - Platformer Dismal movie licence with homendous 2D visuals starts to look hazardous.

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DRAGON TAILS DRAGON SEEK DUKES OF HAZZARD 2: DAISY DUKES IT OUT Ubi Soft – OPM72 – 3/10 – Driving game Samey, tedious and flawed in its own right. Ubi Soft - OPM75 - 1/10 - Puzzler Hide and seek with dragons Avoid. 3/10 **DRAGON VALOUR** DUNE Sony - OPM61 - 4/10 - RPG Lacks both a modern graphics engine and decent gameplay in a word: poor EA - OPM57 - 4/10 - Strategy game Play Command & Conquer: Red Alert instead 5/10 開発

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DYNASTY WARRIORS
Ocean - OPM24 - 8/10 - Beat 'em up Curiosity from the early days of 3D fighters 5/10 불분

4/10

EAGLE ONE: HARRIER ATTACK Infogrames - OPM56 - 8/10 - Flight sim Action-packed, arcadey feel and tons of missions 8/10 **EARTHWORM JIM 2**

Virgin – OPM11 – 6/10 – Platformer Humourous hero, cartoon graphics and that's it. **ECW ANARCHY RULZ**

Acclaim - OPM64 - 4/10 - Wrestling sim From when wrestling sims were rubbish. 4/10

ECW HARDCORE REVOLUTION Acclaim - OPM57 - 5/10 - Wrestling Sim Less visual steroids and more gameplay needed

EHRGEIZ: GOD BLESS THE Sony – OPM56 ~ 5/10 – Beat fem up FF characters wasted in a limp arena fighter 4/10

Cryo - OPM74 - 2/10 - Adventure If you're an undernanding gamer you'll like it. 4/10

ELEMENTAL PINBALL

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7/10

DISNEY'S ATLANTIS

DISNEY'S DINOSAUR

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Sony - OPM76 - 5/10 - Platformer Average, as you'd expect from a Disney gam

Sony - OPM66 - 4/10 - Platformer Sedate gameplay never kicks into high gear

Midas - OPM98 - 2/10 - Pinball sim Poor footbe title with nothing to recommend it Don't settle for this pile of pinball pants. 3/10 2/10 **EXCALIBUR 2555AD** ELIMINATOR Telstar – *OPM18* – 7/10 – Adventure Tolerable adventure. Psygnosis – OPM43 – 5/10 – Future sport Little innovation and less entertainment. 5/10 **EXHUMED** EMPEROR'S NEW GROOVE, THE BMG - OPM18 - 8/10 - Shoot 'em up Challenging, Egyptian-themed shooter with nice Sony - OPM70 - 6/10 - Platformer engine and good graphics. Disney tie-in with cute graphics and good humour. 6/10 # # # **EXPLOSIVE RACING EPIDEMIC** JMI - OPM24 - 6/10 - Racing game Cartoon racer. Thes too hard to be different. Sony – OPM20 – 8/10 – Shoot 'em up Some clever touches lift this above standard Doom-clone fare 6/10 **EXTREME 500** THQ - OPM56 - 4/10 - Racing sim Shoddy visuals and poor gameplay. EQUESTRIAD 2001 Aldas - OPM65 - 4/10 - Riding sim 4/10 Eventing game that lacks ambition, and content. **EXTREME GHOSTBUSTERS** 世世世 Big Ben – OPM93 – 6/10 – Lightgun game A failry challenging shooter that is let down by lazy execution **ESPN EXTREME GAMES** Söny - *OPM2* - 6/10 - Skate 'em up Road Rash with skaters/bladers and so on. 22223 6/10 **EXTREME PINBALL** ESPN GREAT OUTDOOR EA - OPM7 - 3/10 - Pinball sim An atracious example of a pointless genre, wi would struggle to recommend it on any level. GAMES Konami – *OPM64* – 4/10 – Fishing sim Dult fishing with a pointless RPG element ET: THE EXTRA-TERRESTRIAL Ubi Soft - *OPMR4* - 4/10 - Platformer Old fashioned in a bad way 의 의 의 의 의 CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON 2000 **ETERNAL EYES** SunSoft - OPM61 - 5/10 - RPG
Predictable and cliched storyline. Surprisingly, the Not bad but doesn't do anything original eithe 世世世 turned-based battles are gripping. F1 WORLD GRAND PRIX **EURO 2000** EA - *OPM59* - **8/10** - Footle sim Dated arrade *FIFA* game masquerading as new handling and wasted opportunity. EUROPEAN PGA GOLF Infogrames - OPM53 - 7/10 - Golf sim Plenty of courses and options - but it's dull. different but aren't enough to save the day 7/10 **EUROPE RACER** FADE TO BLACK Koch OPM27 3/10 Racing game Cheaple road racer. Features Stonehenge but is niggling eccentricities **EVERYBODY'S GOLF FA MANAGER** Sony – OPM34 – 9/10 – Golf sim Cartnon dattness belies brilliant golf physics. 8/10 FANTASTIC FOUR
Acclaim - OPMZ/ - 4/10 - Beat 'em up
Cool licence. Disappointing end product. **EVERYBODY'S GOLF 2** Sony OPM59 9/10 Goff sim Brilliant update. A must own for all gamers. F 9/10 EA - OPM49 - 5/10 - Football sim Pants footie sim. PREMIER LEAGUE EA - OPM62 - 4/10 - Football sim Poor graphics and limited gameplay. **EVIL ZONE** Titus - OPM47 - 6/10 - Beat 'em up More responsive controls and tactical moves म भ भ **FEAR EFFECT** could have made it a winner. 4/10

Video Systems - OPM55 - 5/10 - F1 slm A frustrating combination of poor graphics, bad F1 WORLD GRAND PRIX 2000 Video Systems - OPM69 - 6/10 - F1 slm Its research and play-as-yourself features may be 6/10 EA - *OPM8* - 8/10 - Adventure Atmospheric adventure yarn which suffers a few 5/10 Eidos - OPM47 - 7/10 - Management sim Outmoded footie management game. FA PREMIER LEAGUE FOOTBALL MANAGER 2000 EA - OPM52 - 6/10 - Management sim Looked nice then but lacked depth and finesse. **FA PREMIER LEAGUE STARS** Eidos - OPM57 - 8/10 - Adventure Almost a classic bit of mange style gaming **EVIL DEAD: HAIL TO THE KING** THQ - OPM73 - 6/10 - Survival horror Infunatingly bad take on the classic movies **FEAR EFFECT 2: RETRO HELIX** Eldos - OPM69 - 8/10 - Adventure

The new control system looks poor now. 5/10 14 14 15 15 **FIFA SOCCER '96** EA - OPMZ - 7/10 - Football sim Impressive at the time, but now average-looking 100 EA - OPM15 - 7/10 - Football sim Same formula with a few neat new touches. FIFA '98: ROAD TO WORLD CUP EA - OPM28 - 8/10 - Football sim Better than '97, not as good as '99 6/10 FIFA WORLD CUP '98 EA - OPM34 - 9/10 - Football sim World Cup cash-in but it did improve the formula FIFA '99 EA - OPM40 - 9/10 - Football sim Best of the senes, fop arcade football action 苦苦 8/10 FIFA 2000 EA - OPM53 - 7/10 - Football sim Bland update of the '99 version. 7/10 田田田田 FIFA 2001 EA - OPM66 - 7/10 - Football sim Slick areade action. क्षा क्षा क्ष 8/10 FIFA FOOTBALL 2003 EA - OPM91 - 7/10 - Football sim
An improvement, but packed with problems 33333 FIFA 2004 EA OPM103 - 6/10 Football sim Best footie game of 2004 and probably 2005 *** FIFA WORLD CUP 2002 EA - OPM84 - 7/10 - Football sim FIFA 2002 with world cup teanis, And stars 10 11 12 12 12 13 FIFTH ELEMENT, THE Sony - OPM38 - 4/10 - Adventure The only element here is excrement. 2/10

FIGHTER MAKER Virgin - OPM59 - 3/10 - DIY beat 'em up Nothing you produce here is going to lead to that

금류 FIGHTING FORCE Eidos - *OPM27* - **7/10** - Beat 'em up Oated, yet initially fun, title. Too little gameplay 5/10 .

FIGHTING FORCE 2 Eidos - OPM54 - 6/10 - Beat 'em up An extremely shallow title. Ħ

dream career in game development

FINAL DOOM

30 scary new levels. Still a scary classic. 8/10 10 10 **FINAL FANTASY ANTHOLOGY** Sony - OPM85 - 8/10 - RPG FHV and FHV in one pack. The graphics are dated but the gameplay is bang on. नम्मम 8/10 **FINAL FANTASY VI** Sony - OPM82 - 8/10 - RPG Everything you want from a FF. Brilliant. 8/10 3 5 5 5 5 FINAL FANTASY VII Sony - OPM26 - 10/10 - RPC The one and only Pure genius 3333 **FINAL FANTASY VIII** ny = *OPM51 = 10/10 = RPG* ?Mireaders have voted it their fave *FF* 10/10 **FINAL FANTASY IX** Sony - OPM67 - 9/10 - RP It is, though, isn't it? 10/10 2333

FIRE BUGS

Sony - OPM90 - 8/10 - Racer A fantastic racer tailor-made for the under 12s. ***

FIRO & KLAWD Poorly designed and frustrating shooter. FISHERMAN'S BAIT: A BASS CHALLENGE

Konami - OPM57 - 6/10 - Fishing sim You'll appreciate its novelty or think it stinks FISHERMAN'S BAIT 2: BIG OU BASS Konami OPMSP 7/10 Fishing sim Against the clock fishing, Exciting stuff

6/10 **FISHERMAN'S BAIT 3** Konami – *OPM70* – 4/10 – Fishing sim Updated fishing action.

FLOATING RUNNER
THQ - DPM14 - 6/10 - 3D platformer Surreal, nausea-inducing Mario 64 wannabe 1

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Ubi Soft - OPM64 - 1/10 - Arcade game Offensively bad bowling ball-based arcade tat 苦苦 1/10

FLUID Sony - OPM36 - 7/10 - Music Water your music. Relaxing post-club fare. 7/10

FOOTBALL MADNESS Phoenix - OPM98 - 3/10 - Football sim More madness than football 3/10 7 7

FOOTBALL MANAGER 2001 EA OPM63 - 6/10 - Management sim O'd (fedora) hat. Seek employment elsewhe 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1

FORD RACING Empire - OPM71 - 1/10 - Racing sim Race Ford street cars. Badly, Why?

FORD TRUCK RACING Gotham Games - *OPM 108* - 6/10 - Racing sim Not the greatest selection of brucks, tracks or much else really. Better than Midas' truck racing though. 当出出 6/10

FORMULA 1 Psygnosis – OPM11 – 9/10 – F1 sim A realistic and immensely playable racer. Essential in its day. 7/10

FORMULA 1'97 Psygnosis - *OPM24* - 9/10 - F1 sim A motorsport landmark, Still playable. 7/10

FORMULA 1 '98 Psygnosis - OPM38 - 7/10 - F1 sim Falled to improve on the formula 7/10 FORMULA 1'99

Sony - *OPM52* - **8/10** - F1 sim Another fine F1 racer from the same team. 7/10 IN IN FORMULA 1 2000 EA - OPM58 - 8/10 - F1 sim Polished and playable. 7/10 3 3

FORMULA 1 RACING CHAMPIONSHIP Ubl Soft - OPM59 - 7/10 - F1 sim Good game ruined by sloppy presentation. 5/10

FORMULA ONE 2000 Sony - OPM64 - B/10 - F1 sim Thoroughly satisfying racer 7/10 न न न

FORMULA ONE 2001 Sony - OPM71 - 9/10 - F1 sin Without doubt still the very best F1 sim available 9/10 1 1 1 1 1

FORMULA ONE ARCADE Sony OPM87 8/10 Racing game Arcade style F1 sim. An impressive attempt to

THE *OPM* WAKE

5/10

We know what you're all thinking in those little gaming heads of yours. You're thinking, what happens when there's no more words to write? When the Art Trolls don't have to come in and draw all over the walls with their crayons anymore? We celebrate of course. We have one drink too many to celebrate the life and times of OPM and here's who we'd like to attend the wake and who we wouldn't

Cordially invited:

8/10

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Scooby Doo (Scooby Doo And The Cyber Chase) An animal at a wake? Well every

functional family has a pet and while that might be The Boy usually, we thought he needed a break from dogsbody duties. Besides, the animated hero will hopefully bring some Scooby Snacks to keep us on a high during this sad time.



The Fear Effect Lezzers

Now is not a time to watch two birds making out on the casket of Official

PlayStation 1 Magazine. Be gone devil women! Although it is mildly arousing and reasonably distracting as we come to these crossroads in life.

Top quality, Plus lesbo action!

FELONY 11-79

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4/10

EVO'S SPACE ADVENTURES

This 3D platformer has some clever ideas but is

EUROPEAN SUPER LEAGUE

just too lethargic.

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ASCII - OPM26 - 7/10 - Racing game

Inadequate in many ways, but still entertaining

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FORMULA KARTS: SPECIAL EDITION

Telstar – *OPM27* – **7/10** – Racing game Smart little race in its day.

Acclaim - OPM33 - 8/10 - Shoot 'em up Once impressive space shooter. Now old hat

FOUR WHEEL DRIVE WORLD CUP Infogrames – OPM59 – 5/10 – Driving sim An ordinary racer with poor collision detection

Acclaim - OPM67 - 6/10 - Motocross sim

FREESTYLE MOTOCROSS MCGRATH VS PASTRANA

Hasbro - OPM25 - S/10 - Platformer

rep. That is Frogger. No, nothing new.

FROGGER 2 Hasbro - *OPM68* - 5/10 - Platformer

FRONT MISSION 3
Square - OPM61 - 8/10 - Mech RPG
Square - mechs - a thinking man's action game.

Błaze - OPM94 - 3/10 - Educational Educational gaming can stay in the classroom

EA - OPM38 - 8/10 - Shoot 'em up Surprisingly addictive, if dated, shooter. Single-

Midas - OPMZZ - 4/10 - Racing game Reasonable arcade racer at a bargain price. There are lots better on these pages, though.

player and two-player modes are excellent

Hasbro - OPM68 - 4/10 - Shoot 'em up Terlious stuff.

Crave - *OPM60* - **7/10** - Survival horror Promising but flawed 3D romp.

Namco - OPM10 - 4/10 - Shoot 'em up Arcade classic turned into an FMV fest. A waste

GAUNTLET LEGENDS Midway - OPM58 - 6/10 - Adventure
This update of an arcade classic misses the mark

Yen, it came back, Er, why?

FUN + LEARNING

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Urterly unspectacular.

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Ubl Soft - OPM.

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SCI - OPM35 - 3/10 Disappointing, repetitiv

FORMULA NIPPON EON - OPM70 - 3/10 - Racer It should never leave the starting grid

OPM'S TOP TEN MOST WANTED

If there's going to be no more OPM then we want poetic justice! Here are the top ten game characters and games that we'd like to take down to the sulphurous depths with us...



1) Hugo For all those years of pain and making poor Nellis' eyes bleed. You bloody rubbish game character, you!





The first was mildly fun if a little repetitive which prompts the question, why make a sequel?



As lame as movie tie-ins get. Never ever play this game, ever! It will break you. Break you, we say!



We were expecting hide-riding skirts from the Russian beauty, but what we got was a super-deformed charicature



We know why Atari made this horror to spill the pockets of today's youth but why make it so exceedingly poo?



She made three consecutively terrible games for the PSone, each one brainachingly worse than the last.



You'll get more pleasure out of this racer by getting out and pushing. In



Why would anyone want to rescue Aerosmith from the hands of terrorists? contributing to Power Rangers: So why make a game about it?



10) The Power Rangers For the most incriminating of all acts, Lightspeed Rescue, Heinous, heinous!

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a poor puzzlei turkey like the		his movie	tie-in









THQ - OPM37 - 7/10 - Shoot 'em up Some good solid gameplay, but repetition and over-use of enemy firepower spoil it. **GEKIDO: URBAN FIGHTERS**

	Side scrolling mess of a game
8/10	第 4/1
	GERRY LOPEZ SURF RIDERS ub) Soft – OPM66 – 1/10 – Surfing sim If this was a sub-game you'd dismiss it as trash
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6/10	GEX BMG - OPM4 - 7/10 - Platformer Run-of-the-mill lizard-baset jumper.
1.00	<u> 6/1</u>
1/10	GEX 3D: ENTER THE GECKO BMG - OPM32 - 8/10 - Platformer
p hat. 6/10	Polished, handsome and entertaining.

GEX: DEEP COV	ER GECKO
Eldos - OPM45 - 5/10 ~	
Deeply ordinary platforms	a lacking imagination
日本	5/10

SS	GHOST IN THE SHELL Sony - OPM33 - 7/10 - Shoot 'em up
ocross sim	So-so shooter.
5/10	GHOUL PANIC

E SCOOTER 70 – 6/10 – Scooter sim w levels and unforgivably naff	Sony - OPM58 - 6/10 - Lightgun game Yesting levels, but lacking in variety and o
	GLOBAL DOMINATION

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<u> 6/10</u>	Psygnosis - OPM43 - 6/10 - Strategy Tough and frustrating, even for strategy buffs.
- Flight shooter	5/10
ve, dated and boring	GLOVER
	Hasbro - OPM57 - 6/10 - Platformer A refreshing effort with a few too many flaws.

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GOAL	STORM	
	OPM2 - 8/10 - Pootball	

Konami - OPM2 - 8/10 - Football game
Ageing football effort. Could play a bit in its day.
<u>5/10</u>
GOLD AND GLORY: THE ROAD

TO EL DORADO	
Ubi Soft - OPM67 - \$/10 -	
Nice graphics fail to mask m	rediocre gameplay.
日本日	_5/10
GOLDIE	

Midas - OPM63 - 1/10 - 'Puzzle' ga	
Poor puzzler from the masters of tat,	Midas
RRR	1/10
GOOFY'S FUN HOUSE	

Ubi Soft - OPM80 - 5/10 - Platform	ier
Overly simple but the mini-games car	be fun.
吉 吉 吉 吉	5/10
CD CHALLENGE	

GP CHALLENGE	
Midas - OPM77 - 6/10 - Racing game	
Licence free playable cheapo racer.	
EEE _	5/10

G-POLICE	
Psygnosis - OPM25 - 9/10 - Shoot 'em	up
Intricate storyline, and great doglighting.	
<u>_</u>	8/10

G-POLICE: WEAPONS OF JUSTICE	
Sony - OPM49 - 8/10 - Shoot 'em up Versatile, stylish and an excellent sequel.	
2	8/10

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GRANDIA	
Ubi Soft - OPM56 - 8/10 - RPG	
Good old-fashioned and entertaining	adventure
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GRAND THEFT AUTO	

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Take 2 - OPM28 - 8/10 -	- Driving/adventure
Playable, addictive and ori	ginal
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GRAND THEFT AUTO: LONDO	N
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Take 2 - OPM46 - 7/10 - Driving/advent	ture
'60s London mission pack for GTA owners	
E E E	7/10

GRAND THEFT AUTO 2
Take 2 - OPM52 - 9/10 - Driving/adventure
Still top-down but more anarchic and more
playable. See where Vice City came from.

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	ID THEFT AUTO	

Plenty of action to keep you busy for months

1/10 **GRAN TURISMO** Sony - OPM32 - 10/10 - Racing sim Takes on every other PlayStation racer and sends them squealing to the pits. 2222 **GRAN TURISMO 2** Sony – OPM55 – 10/10 – Racing sim Perfect sequel to a perfect game. Staggering stats are backed up by a delicious game. 7/10 8888 5/30 5/10

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GRANSTREAM SAGA

Sony - OPM43 - 6/10 - RPG Intriguing yet frustrating. Too much dialogue

4/10

GRID RUN	
Virgin - OPM21 - 4/10 - Maze chase	
Average hide and sock/'capture the fla	g' thing.
胃	2/10
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GRUDGE WARRIORS	
Take 2 - OPM58 - 4/10 - Driving game	
Misfiring driving shooting title.	
富	3/10

Activision - OPM46 - 5/10 - RPG	
Colourful, but little to thrill the dedicated RPG	far

Fi .	75/8.2
GUARDIAN OF DARKNESS	, THE
Cryo - OPM56 - 2/10 - Adventure Completely fails to engage on any level.	
月 月	1/10
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Midas - OPM73 - 2/10 - Pacman alike	
Rubbish. Might make a handy beer mat.	1/10

GUILTY G	EAR
	M59 - 3/10 - Beat 'em up
The best bit of	this game is the box. Guilty indeed
胃	3/10

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GUNDAM BATTLE ASSAU	JLT
Infogrames - OPM79 - 6/10 - Beat 'er	и ир
Mech-based mayhem, but little gamepla	y.
E E E E	6/10

GUNDAM BATTLE ASSAULT 2
Infogrames - OPM91 - 2/10 - Beat 'em up
Plays like it's been churned out as a cash-in.
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GUNFIGHTER: THE LEGEND OF	
JESSE JAMES	
ubl Soft - OPM79 - 7/10 - Lightgun game	
Great no-brain shooter with Western theme.	
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Great no-brain shooter with V	vestern theme.
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GUNGAGE	
Konami - OPM51 - \$/10 - \$	hoot 'em up
Faintly playable, though from	another time.
- 10	5/10

GUNISHIP 2000

Immersive	helicopter flight	
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HARD BOILED

4/10	THQ - OPM76 - 6/10 - Racing game		JACKIE CHAN'S STUNTMASTER	- C#0
HARDCORE 4X4	Nothing groundbreaking but plenty of arcade fun	INTERNATIONAL CRICKET CAPTAIN 2000	Sony - OPM59 - 6/10 - Adventure	6/10
Gremlin - OPM14 - 7/10 - Racing game	6/10	Empire - OPM66 - 6/10 - Cricket sim	Mixes fighting with platforming, but too repetitive.	JUNIOR SPORTS FOOTBALL Infogrames - OPM80 - 2/10 - Footie sim
Original off-roader with tight, restrictive courses.	HOT WHEELS TURBO RACING THO - OPMS4 - 5/10 - Racing game	Stat heavy but rewarding if you put the time in.	6/10	This is kiddle foote from the Toilet Bowl Of Hell.
5/10	So so racing game based on popular toys.	6/10	JADE COCOON Crave - OPM53 - 6/10 - RPG	三
HARD EDGE	5/10	INTERNATIONAL CRICKET CAPTAIN 2002	An interesting alternative to Digimon.	JUNGLE BOOK GROOVE PARTY
SunSoft - OPM46 - 5/10 - Adventure Has a good idea, then lots of bad ones.	HUGO	Empire - OPM87 - 8/10 - Cricket sim	≒ ≒ 6/10	Sony - OPM65 - 6/10 - Dancing game Dancemat fun with Disney lunes.
5/10	ITE Media - OPM42 - 2/10 - Adventure	A first class sim, unless you already own an ICC.	JAMES BOND 007 TWIN PACK	E E E 5/10
HARRY POTTER AND THE	Bold, brightly-coloured and boring Avoid it.	三元元 <u>8/10</u>	EA - OPM90 - 6/10 - Adventures	JUPITER STRIKE
PHILOSOPHER'S STONE	HUGO - BLACK DIAMOND	INTERNATIONAL KARATE + Ignition - OPM101 - 1/10 - Karate sim	The twin pack makes it look good value.	Sony = <i>GPMS</i> = 5/10 = 5hoot 'em up
EA - OPM79 - 7/10 - Adventure A splendid example of a licensed children's game.	FEVER	Retro games should never be this poor	JEDI POWER BATTLES	Straightforward space blaster with few surprises.
EEEE EEE BAD	ITE Media - OPM77 - 3/10 - Adventure Weedy platformer with dull everything.	2/10	Activision - OPMS8 - 7/10 - Beat 'em up	5/10
	E E E 2/10	INTERNATIONAL TRACK & FIELD	Slick, entertaining and one hell of a challenge,	
HARRY POTTER AND THE	HUGO - FROG FIGHTER	Konami – OPM8 – 8/10 – Sports sim A bewilderingly addictive multiplayer sport frenzy	7/10	
CHAMBER OF SECRETS EA - OPM97 - 8/10 - Adventure	ITE Media - OPM81 - 5/10 - Platformer	E E E 7/10	ÆREMY MCGRATH SUPERCROSS Acclaim – OPM35 – 6/10 – Motorbike racing	A
Rich in variety and a notable improvement on IPS.	Just a glorified version of Frogger		Let down by sub-arcade controls.	K-1 GRAND PRIX
 	表 是 是 第		<u></u>	EON - OPM68 - 2/10 - Beat 'em up Poor, Essential fighting game elements missing.
HARVEST MOON BACK TO	HUGO - THE EVIL MIRROR	INTERNATIONAL TRACK & FIELD 2	JEREMY MCGRATH	2/10
NATURE Crave - <i>OPM67</i> - 6/10 - RPG	TTE Media - OPM96 - 5/10 - Platformer	Konami - OPMSS - 7/10 - Sports sim	SUPERCROSS 2000 Acclaim - OPM64 - 4/10 Motorbike racing	K1 THE ARENA FIGHTERS
Quirky, addictive mix of management and RPG	Mediocre platformer. A mild diversion for novices.	Only the graphics prove to be a real improvement,	Simplistic racer, Looks awful and plays worse	THQ - OPM20 - 4/10 - Beat 'em up
<u>8/10</u>			And who the hell is Jeremy McGrath?	Frustratingly awkward controls.
HBO BOXING	HUGO - THE QUEST FOR THE SUNSTONES	IN THE HUNT THO - OPMZ - 5/10 - Shoot 'em up	JERSEY DEVIL	
Acclaim - OPM66 - 6/10 - Boxing sim A half-decent licence with half-decent fighters	ITE Media - OPM81 - 3/10 - Adventure	Ye olde 2D shooter. Challenging for a while.	Ocean - OPM27 - 8/10 - Platformer	KART CHALLENGE Midas – OPM73 – 3/10 – Kart racer
and a half-decent engine.	More predictable platform adventuring.	3/10	Nothing new, but huge, colourful and more-ish.	Sub-standard, but mildly amusing, for an hour.
長 第		INVASION	JET ACE	WENCEL CACRED EIGT
HEART OF DARKNESS	HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE	Microids - OPM41 - 3/10 - Shoot 'ent up Dated, derivative and dull.	Phoenix · OPM106 · 3/10 · Fighter sim	KENSEI: SACRED FIST Konami – OPM41 – 8/10 – Beat 'em up
Infogrames – OPM34 – 5/10 – Adventure A 2D platformer with cinematic pretensions.	Midas - OPM77 - 1/10 - Puzzier	₩ 3/10	You've got Ace Combat? Best to stick to that	The Namco gloss is missing, but still worth a look.
3/10	Total toxic waste.	IRON & BLOOD	really. Jet Ace is a poor copycat.	6/10
HEBEREKE'S POPOITTO	HUNTER. THE	Acclaim - OPM15 - 5/10 - Beat 'em up Clumsy and unresponsive.		KICKBOXING KNOCKOUT Midas - OPM88 - 3/10 - Beat 'em up
Marubeni - OPM6 - 6/10 - Puzzler Infenor Japanese puzzler.	Midas - OPM73 - 3/10 - RPG	E 5/10	JET RACER Midas - OPM73 - 2/10 - Racing game	With so many quality beat 'ern ups, why buy this?
5/10	Half a nice idea mixed with ultra banal gameplay	IRON MAN	Buy this or set fire to £8. Same difference.	三
HELLNIGHT	三 三 三 三 三 三 三 三 三 三 三 三 三 三 三 三 三 三 三	Acclaim - OPM16 - 2/10 - Shoot 'ern up Tatty, repetitive, poorly programmed monstrosity.	<u>≥ ≒ ≒</u>	KICK OFF '97
Konami - OPM55 - 6/10 - Adventure	HYBRID	2/10	JET RIDER	Maxis - OPM24 - 6/10 - Football sim Lacks the touches that make a great footie sim.
50metimes scary horror romp, but mostly messy.	Midas - OPM77 - S/10 - FPS A nearly passable FPS with yory fow surprises.	IRON SOLDIER 3	Sony - OPM17 - 7/16 - Racing game A complex, quirky but ultimately dult racer.	E 6/10
	三 10	Telegames - OPM65 - 7/10 - Mech game	5/10	KICK OFF WORLD
HELLO KITTY'S CUBE FRENZY Ubi Soft - OPM67 - 7/10 - Puzzler	HYDRO THUNDER	Métal killing machine waging World War 3	JET RIDER 2	Funsoft - OPM33 - 3/10 - Footile sim
Fizzes with colour and cuteness. Don't let the	Midway - OPM58 - 7/10 - Racing game Wonderful arcade conversion.		Sony - OPM30 - 8/10 - Racing game Great bikes and physics, lots of imagination, but	Tries to combine management and action, Fails.
lack of Uzis or cars put you off.	7/10	ISS DELUXE Konami - OPM15 - 8/10 - Football sim	the course design doesn't match its ambition.	
HELP 2001 COMPILATION	HYPER TENNIS: FINAL MATCH	Horrible attempt to make an arcade /SS.	6/10	KILEAK THE BLOOD Sony - OPM1 - 4/10 - Shoot 'em up
Various - OPM76 - 7/10 - Various	IVC - OPM22 - 2/10 - Sports sim	5/10	JET RIDER 3 Sony - OPM56 - 3/40 - Racing game	Derivative tat Leave it in that bargain bin.
Tomb Raider, WWF Warzone, Ridge Racer Revolution and TOCA for £20. That's value.	A poor man's Pong that plays as badly as it looks.	ISS PRO Konami - OPM19 - 9/10 - Football sim	This might just cause the death of the series.	4/10
7/10		Inconsistent yet immensely playable footie title.	3/10	KILLER LOOP
HERC'S ADVENTURES		7/10	JIGSAW MADNESS	Crave – OPM56 – 4/10 – Racing game Wipeout wannabe.
Virgin - OPM26 - 7/10 - RPG/platformer		ISS PRO '98	Take 2 Interactive – OPM101 – 5/10 – Jigsaw Fun for five minutes. Not the greatest ever game	4/10
Entertaining platformer with puzzles.		Konami – <i>OPM36</i> – 9/10 – Football sim Excellent update.	2/10	KING OF BOWLING 2
	ICC 2001 ASHES EDITION Empire - OPM74 - 7/10 - Cricket sim		JIMMY WHITE'S 2: CUEBALL	Midas – OPM63 – 4/10 – Bowling sim Functional bowler with bad AJ and graphics.
HERCULES Sony – OPM25 – 6/10 – Platformer	Slow, dull, but compelling — like cricket itself.	ISS PRO EVOLUTION	Virgin - OPM59 - 5/10 - Snooker sim	Fig. 5 5 5 5 4/10
A fun experience for younger players.	7/10	Колаті - OPM55 -9/10 - Football sim	Doesn't quite work, Look for WCS.	KING'S FIELD
美 第 第	IMPACT RACING	Recreates the skill and tactical play of football.		Sony - OPM19 - 8/10 - RPG
HEXEN	IVC - OPM9 - 5/10 - Driving game Limited arcade racer that zets bresome.		Sony - OPM94 - 8/10 - Platformer	Horrible to look at, but an absorbing RPG.
GTI - OPM19 - 6/10 - Shoot 'ern up Sword and sorcery-inspired Doom shenanigans.	3/10	ISS PRO EVOLUTION 2 Konami - OPM69 - 10/10 - Football sim	A varied and wholly entertaining platformer.	
<u>5/10</u>	IN COLD BLOOD	Grabs your attention like few other games.	8/10	KINGSLEY'S ADVENTURE Sorry - OPM51 - 6/10 - Platformer
HI-OCTANE	50ny - <i>QPM60 - 7/10 -</i> Adventure	10/10	JOHNNY BAZOOKATONE US Gold - OPM4 - 6/10 - Platformer	A well-designed and charming adventure.
EA - OPM3 - 6/10 - Racing game Futuristic racer that lumbers behind WipEout	Good plot, nice ideas but sadly flawed. A shame.	200 == 200 == 200	Patience-baiting platform title.	5/10
= 3/10			2/10	KIRIKOU
HIDDEN & DANGEROUS	INCREDIBLE CRISIS Titus - OPM65 - 6/10 - Arcade/puzzler	∮	JOJO'S BIZARRE ADVENTURE	Koch – OPM79 – 6/10 – Platform Cuts cartoon platformer with naked lady breasts.
Take 2 - OPM79 - 6/10 - Strategy	Its attention to detail is let down by repetition.		Virgin - OPM58 - 6/10 - Beat 'em up For 2D beat 'em up punsts only.	6/10
Great in places, but awful controls drag it down.	5/10		4/10	KISS PINBALL
5/10	INCREDIBLE HULK Eidos - OPM16 - 4/10 - Adventure	* 1. T. A.	JONAH LOMU RUGBY	Take 2 - <i>OPM73</i> - 1/10 - Pinball sim Videogames should not make you want to puke.
HOOBS, THE Sorry - OPM86 - 2/10 - Educational	Ariger-inducing adventure/beat 'em up crossover.	5.00	Codemasters - OPM19 - 7/10 - Rugby slm	> 1/10
It's about learning things and dull things at that.	3/10	DE Aranzabal Shearer FW 6	Challenging and rewarding if you can persevere.	KKND: KROSSFIRE
S/10	INDEPENDENCE DAY		**	Infogrames - OPM45 - 6/10 - Strategy
HOGS OF WAR	Fox - OPM21 - 4/10 - Shoot 'em up As tacky and mept as the film. Pointfess.	ITALIAN JOB, THE	JUDGE DREDD Grentin - OPM27 - 7/10 - Shoot 'em up	A half-hearted real-time strategy game.
Infogrames - OPM60 - \$/10 - Strategy Just like Worms, but with pigs and Rik Mayall.	2/10	SCi - OPM75 - 8/10 - Driving game Sometimes brilliant <i>Driven</i> style game of the film.	On-ralls gamplay but fors of fun nevertheless.	
第 第 第 第	INFESTATION	三八 0/10	5/10	KLONOA BEACH VOLLEYBALL Sony - OPM89 - 7/10 - Volleyball sim
HOT SHOT	Ubl Soft - OPM62 - 2/10 - Shoot 'em up	IZNOGOUD	JUMPING FLASH	Playable and tremendous slightly short-lived fun.
Phoenix - OPM105 - 6/10 - Shoot 'ern up Picking out baddies from windows couldn't	Frustrating and unrewarding space shooter.	Microids - OPM31 - 2/10 - Platformer One of the worst games we've played.	Sony - OPM1 - 8/10 - Platformer Original stab at the platform genre which	# # # # # # <u>7/10</u>
possibly be this dull in real life.		the or the worst games we've played.	impresses while it lasts.	KLONOA: DOOR TO
6/10	INSPECTOR GADGET'S CRAZY MAZE		TT .	PHANTOMILE Namco - OPM32 - 7/10 - Platformer
HOT WHEELS EXTREME	Ubi Soft - <i>OPM74</i> - 3/10 - Puzzler Yet another poor cash-in		JUMPING FLASH 2 Sony - OPM12 - 8/10 - Platformer	Entertaining story and cutesy cutaways, but old- timers will whizz through it.
RACER	155 another Door cash-in		Similar to the original, but with better 3D visuals.	thers will write through it.
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F- OPM41 - 8/10 - Boxing sim	3
he first true boxing sim. Real names, smooth nimation and spot-on collision detection.	- 1
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A - OPM54 - 7/10 - Boxing sim httl 2001 came out this was the Ali of boxing sims.	- 1
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A - OPM66 - 8/10 - Boxing sim fore like the real thing than its predecessors	. 1
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onami – OPM22 – 5/10 – Golf sim acks polish, innovation and fun.	- 1
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LAND BEFORE TIME: RACING ADVENTURE. THE TDK - OPM77 - 4/10 - Racing game Cartoon film-themed kids' racer with dinosaurs. 233 LANDMAKER EON - OPM60 - 9/10 - Puzzler Feel like you're doing something constructive

京市社 LARGO WINCH: COMMANDO SAR Ubi Soft OPM89 8/10 Adventure MGS-a-like that can stand on its own ments

* * * * * 7/10 LEGACY OF KAIN: SOUL

EAVER los - OPM43 - 9/10 - Adventure A close second to Jomb Raider. 9/10 # # #

LEGEND FunSoft - OPM40 - 6/10 - Beat 'em up Entertaining swords play for fans of the simple

LEGEND OF DRAGOON Sony - OPM68 - 5/10 - RPG Better than we first thought but still not great 图 智 图

LEGEND OF KARTIA Konami - *OPM47* - 6/10 - RPG Once you've waded through the essentials there's a great deal of depth LEGEND OF POCHAHONTAS, THE

It's a cheek to call this a game RETRE LEGO ISLAND 2: THE BRICKSTER'S REVENGE Lego Media - OPM71 - 7/10 - Adventure

Bright and entertaining, but not much here for nardened gamers. LEGO RACERS Lego Media – *OPM52* - 6/10 - Kart racer Building the car is as much fun as the racing, Unfortunately, that's not a good thing. to be LEGO ROCK RAIDERS Lego Media – OPM56 – 6/10 – Kart racer A rag-bag of clever ideas that never really gel **LE MANS 24 HOURS** rifogrames - OPM54 - 7/10 - Racer Petrol heads racer, demanding hours of fine tuning ज ज ज **LEMMINGS 3D** 5ony - OPM1 - 8/10 - Puzzter The classic DMA puzzle game given a 30 facelift. (or the 32-bit generation.

EMMINGS COMPILATION Sygnosis - OPM39 - 7/10 - Puzzler A classic that retains its charm, if you get nooked, you'll just keep playing. 10, 10 LIBERO GRANDE Sony - OPM40 - 7/10 - Football sim An attempt to make a first-person footie title. Fails

to be IMTERNATIONAL Sony – OPM69 – 4/10 – Football sim Sootball on a console has rarely been so dull

IFE FORCE TENKA Sygnosis – OPM18 – 6/10 – Shoot 'em up Jonotonous gameplay, incoherent design. 5/10

ULO & STITCH: TROUBLE IN PARADISE jony - OPM90 - 7/10 - Platformer some neat twists and - most of all - lots of fun. to be be be by 7/10

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wildas - UPW63 - 1/10 - Plazzle gaine
awful sliding puzzles type thing संस्थान

ITTLE BIG ADVENTURE EA - OPM19 - 6/10 - Adventure Typically weird Gallic goings-on Visually charming but deeply flawed. 6/10

LITTLE MERMAID 2, THE Sony - OPM25 - 5/10 - Adventure Cutesy Disney swim 'ern up that's one for the tots. LIVE WIRE

GTI – *OPM7* – **7/10** – **Puzzier** Too many extra features, but fun nonetheless **LMA MANAGER** Codemasters - OPMS1 - 9/10 - Management The first of the boss footie management sims.

Can still hold its own, too

H H LMA MANAGER 2001 Codemasters - OPM68 - 9/10 - Management Appeals to the armchair fan in everyone. Logical, stylish and packed with clever features. Get in

LMA MANAGER 2002 Codemasters - OPM77 - 9/10 - Management No more than a seasonal update of 2001, Still the boss, though. 9/10

LOADED Gremlin - OPM2 - 7/10 - Shoot 'em up Marvellous lighting effects and frantic action, but it soon gets repetitive

LOONY TUNES RACING Infogrames - OPM67 - 4/10 - Kart racer Average kart racer with some funky characters 4/10

LONDON RACER Davilex - OPM66 - 1/10 - Kart racer Shoddy street racer on the cheap.

RE RE 1/10 LONDON RACER II Davilex - OPM87 - \$/10 - Racei Improved shoddy street racer on the cheap. 4/10 IN THE RE LONE SOLDIER STREET FIGHTER Telstar - OPM3 - 6/10 - Shoot 'em up An annoying control system lets down this mildly addictive blaster. Shame 6/10 LORD OF THE JUNGLE/SWORD OF CAMELOT/ANASTASIA Midas - OPM73 - 1/10 - Puzzlers
Don't go within a thousand miles of this little lot 世界 株 河 **LOST VIKINGS 2** Greinlin – *OPM19 – 7/10 –* Platformer Multi-character puzzler, Still playable. but others need not apply LOST WORLD, THE: M W. W. M. JURASSIC PARK
EA - OPM24 - 3/10 - Platformer
Looks lovely, but the strange controls and often

poor level design annoy. LOUVRE: THE FINAL CURSE Koch - OPM80 - 5/10 - Adventure Point-and-click Tomb Raider, With art.

27. 10 5/10 LUCKY LUKE Infogrames - OPM59 - 2/10 - Platformer Lucky Luke should be on the Pony Express to Tombstone after this showdown

LUCKY LUKE: WESTERN FEVER Infogrames – OPM78 – 3/10 – Platformer Nothing but a rodeo of disappointments.



inWood - OPM92 - 5/46 - Platforms An advert for M&Ms disguised as a platformer # # # # # 5/10 **MACHINE HUNTER**

Eidos - OPM22 - 7/10 - Shoot 'em up Inviting Gauntlet clone that can be fun. M. H. H. H. H. M. **MADDEN '97**

EA - OPM11 - 8/10 - US Football sim Immaculate US footie sim: Great graphics, loads of moves and easy to play. First in a great line. B/10

EA - OPM26 - 8/10 - US Football sum Same gameplay but better graphics, streamlined plays and updated players. **MADDEN NFL '99**

EA - OPM38 - 8/10 - US Football sim tweaked near to perfection. MADDEN NFL 2000 EA - OPM53 - 9/10 - US Football sim Not just a great US footie game, but also a top sports sim.

HERM EA - OPM64 - 9/10 - US Football sim Perfection was reached. Buy this one, it's grea 9/10

MAGICAL DROP Virgin – *OPM*65 – 6/10 – Puzzler Familiar fare, entertaining but undermanding inspired by *Bust-A-Move* # H H =

MAGIC CARPET EA – OPM5 – 8/10 – Adventure Originality and flare thumph. An absorbing (and pretty difficult) breat.

MARTIAN GOTHIC UNIFICATION Take 2 – OPM64 – 2/10 – Adventure Crushingly tedious Res Evil Wannabe. 2/10

pretensions of greatness. **MARVEL SUPER HEROES** No. 10 No. Virgin - OPM28 - 8/10 - Beat 'em up A decent comics title for the PlayStation, but has **MEGAMAN 8** Ocean - OPM25 - 3/10 - Platformer RVEL SUPER HEROES VS Virgin – OPM46 – 5/10 – Beat 'em up Playability, variety and strategy have been sacrificed on the altar of superhero worship MARVEL VS CAPCOM Virgin – OPM56 – 7/10 – Beat 'em up. Complicated game disguised as a button-basher 6/10 MARY-KATE AND ASHLEY:

CRUSH COURSE
Acclaim - 0PM79 - 4/10 - Puzzle
Fans of America's favourite twin set will dig it.

MARY-KATE AND ASHLEY'S: MAGICAL MYSTERY Acclaim - OPM74 - 3/10 - Adventure

MARY-KATE AND ASHLEY WINNERS CIRCLE Acclaim - OPM74 - 6/10 - Riding sim Actually entertaining, though ultimately

日日田 MARY KING'S RIDING STAR Midas - OPM55 - 4/10 - Riding sim
An over-sized and over-priced Yamagotchi that

should have been so much more. H H H H

MASTER OF MONSTERS Wirgin - OPM55 - 4/10 - Strategy game While more strategy games are welcome, they need a bit more strategy than this.

4/10 MAT HOFFMAN'S PRO BMX Activision - OPM72 - 9/10 - BMX sim

Although the Hawkster remains king of the ramps, Hoffman isn't far behind. 2 2 2 2 9/10 MAXIMUM FORCE

GTI - OPM29 - 4/10 - Shoot 'em up Shoddy, derivative, tired, poor value, frustrating 4/10 MAX POWER RACING

infogrames - OPM42 - 7/10 - Racing it feels unfinished and slightly slapdash. Racing game 6/10 12 MDK

Interplay - OPM27 - 8/10 - Shoot 'em up Intelligent and fun blaster. 10 7/10 **MECHWARRIOR 2**

Activision - OPM18 - 9/10 - Strategy Gripping PC conversion which ups the action ante with great effect. 8/10

MEDAL OF HONOR EA - *OPM54* - 9/10 - Adventure WW2 epic, so much more than just an essential first-person shooter 9/10 3 3 3

EA - CPM65 - 9/10 - Adventure Not a huge leap ion. easily as much fun. Not a huge leap forward from the original, but

MEDAL OF HONOR & MEDAL OF HONOR UNDERGROUND TWIN PACK
EA OPM90 9/10 Adventure
If you don't own either of these titles this is a

must buy. Superb value. 市市市 新 解 第二 MEDIEVIL

Sony - OPM38 - 7/10 - Adventure Plenty to enjoy, but you may well get (rustrated <u>7/10</u> **MEDIEVIL 2** Sony - OPM58 - B/10 - Adventure A fresh, thought-provoking adventure with no

Amiable enough but not the least bit innovative 3/10 MEGAMAN BATTLE AND CHASE Ocean - OPM25 - 3/10 - Kart racer A rip-off of Mario Kart. Good fun for a short while 3/10 **MEGAMAN LEGENDS** Virgin - OPM43 - 7/10 - Action RPG Combines 3D action, role-playing and chordes 6/10 **MEGAMAN LEGENDS 2** Virgin – OPM73 – 6/10 – RPG/platformer Cute 3D platform meets RPG Lite. 5/10 **MEGAMAN X4** Virgin - OPM43 - 7/10 - Shoot 'em up Essenbally a SNES game with sharper visuals 6/10 **MEGAMAN X5** Virgin - 0PM73 - 2/10 - Shoot 'em up Unforgivably primitive 2/10 **MEGAMAN X6** Virgin OPM81 - 6/10 - Shoot 'em up Doesn't try hard enough to be exciting. 5/10 三 三 三 MEN IN RLACK Gremlin - OPM35 - 4/10 - Adventure Dull and drab. Avoid it. 4/10 H H H H H H

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MEN IN BLACK THE SERIES: CRASHDOWN Infogrames - OPM78 - 7/10 - FPS Lacks the appeal of MOH, its obvious role model. 6/10 年年末 METAL GEAR SOLID Sony - OPM42 - 10/10 - Adventure Unputdownable and unforgettable



METAL GEAR SOLID SPECIAL MISSIONS Sony - OPM51 - 8/10 - Adventure Stealth fans won't be disappointed H H H 8/10

METAL SLUG X
Virgin – OPM85 7/10 Shoot 'em up
A cute, whacky and run shooter, if a little short 8/10 四 明 明 明 明

MICHAEL OWEN'S WORLD LEAGUE SOCCER '99 Eldos - OPM41 - 1/10 - Football sim Intricate controls are married by complex button

MICHAEL SCHUMACHER RACING WORLD KART 2002 JoWood - OPM90 - 5/10 - Kart racer Hard to recommend unless you're a kart freak

KERK **MICKEY'S WILD ADVENTURE** Sony – OPM3 – 7/10 – Platformer Not particularly wild or adventurous, but fun.

4/10 **MICRO MACHINES V3** Codemasters - OPM18 - 9/10 - Racing game

A fond memory from another PS era. नं न

MICRO MANIACS Codemasters – *OPM57* – 9/10 – Racing game Relatively short on single-player, but a premier slice of multiplayer maynem 高 海 田

MIDNIGHT IN VEGAS

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300 - OPM59 - 4/10 - Virtual casino	MODIAL MOMBAT 2	# F 6/10	3/10	Lacks realism but has lotsa gameplay and laughs.
As excrbing as playing Snap for thruppeny bits	MORTAL KOMBAT 3 GTi - OPM2 - 9/10 - Beat 'em up	MTV SPORTS	NASCAR '99	三百百百
MIDWAY ARCADE PARTY PACK	An admittedly fun conversion suffers in companson to <i>Tekken</i> et al.	SKATEBOARDING	EA - OPM39 - 5/10 - Racing game	NECRONOMICON
Midway - OPM55 - 5/10 - Retro compilation	5/10	THQ - OPM66 - 5/10 - Skateboarding sim More like an advert than a simulation.	Tediaus course design and just plain dull.	Koch - OPM79 - 5/10 - Adventure Atmospheric, but lacking in action.
Reasonable, no-frills collection of almost classics 5/10		5/10		≒ ≒ <u>5/10</u>
	MORTAL KOMBAT 4	MUMMY, THE	NASCAR 2000 EA - <i>OPM54</i> - 5/10 - Racing game	NEED FOR SPEED
MIGHTY HITS NC - OPM53 - 6/10 - Lightgun game	GTi - OPM36 - 5/10 - Beat 'em up	Konami – <i>OPM66</i> – 4/10 – Adventure No new ideas, and plenty of problems.	A clever sim, but soon gets incredibly dulf.	EA - QPM5 - 8/10 - Racing game Rough around the edges but undeniably high fun.
Worth a look if you have a lightgun.	The same old stuff trotted out with a fresh coat of pixels. Tedious.	₩ 4/1 0	元 元 5/10	5/10
MILLE MIGUA	4/10	MUPPET MONSTER		NEED FOR SPEED 2
SCI - OPM66 - 6/10 - Racing game	MORTAL KOMBAT SPECIAL	ADVENTURE	NBA BASKETBALL 2000 Activision - OPM54 - 6/10 - Basketball sim	EA - <i>OPM20</i> - 5/10 - Racing game
More of a novelty than a serious contender.	FORCES Midway - OPM65 - 7/10 - Beat 'em up	Sony - OPM64 - 5/10 - Platformer Cobbled together with little to spark the interest.	Easy to score baskets, easy to concede them.	Like the first one, but less tun. 4/10
	Adventure aspect stapled on to good effect	<u>5/10</u>	<u> </u>	"
MILLENNIUM SOLDIER Infogrames – OPMS4 – 6/10 - Adventure	2/10	MUPPET RACEMANIA	NBA HANGTIME	NEED FOR SPEED 3: HOT PURSUIT EA - OPM33 - 7/10 - Racing game
Great idea. Naff result	MORT THE CHICKEN Crave - OPM70 4/10 - Platformer	Sony - OPM58 - 9/10 - Kart racer Great racer let down by lack of real multiplayer.	GTI - OPM29 - 5/10 - Basketball sim Competent enough, but so are all the rest.	Added bonus of an excellent two-player mode.
6/10	This title has little to offer chicken wise.	F 75	4/10	
MISADVENTURES OF TRON BONNE, THE	# # # <u>4/10</u>	MUSIC: MUSIC CREATION FOR	NBA HOOPZ	NEED FOR SPEED: PORSCHE CHALLENGE
Eidos - OPM67 - 5/10 - Shoot 'em up/puzzler	MOSES PRINCE OF EGYPT Midas - 0PM67 - 1/10 - Puzzler	THE PLAYSTATION Codemasters OPM40 9/10 Music maker	Midway - OPM70 - 7/10 - Basketball sim Arcade feel works small wonders.	EA - OPM59 - 7/10 - Racing game Solid good looks and loads of flash Porsches.
Scores high for silliness, but lacks real substance.	The whole thing screams cheap	As remarkable as it is excellent	7/10	
MISSILE COMMAND	清 清 清 清	9/10	NBA IN THE ZONE	NEED FOR SPEED: PORSCHE 2000
Hasbro - OPM59 - 2/10 - Shoot 'em up	MOTOCROSS MANIA	MUSIC 2000 Codemasters - OPM53 - 9/10 - Music maker	Konami - <i>OPM4</i> - 6/10 - Basketball sim Moderately playable dribble fem up	& MOTO RACER 2 EA - OPM91 - 6/10 - Racing games
A complete waste of time	Take 2 - <i>GPM74</i> - 7/10 - Motocross sim A decent stab at motocross	Ingenious update Brilliant and essential.	4/10	Porsche 2009 is a blast but is rather painful
MISSION, THE	<u>6/10</u>	<u>840</u>	NBA: IN THE ZONE 2	新 新 差 声 声 <u>8/10</u>
Microlds - OPM69 - 1/10 - Footie adventure	MOTOCROSS MANIA 2	130 3	Konami - OPM16 - 8/10 - Basketball sim A clear improvement over the original	NEED FOR SPEED ROAD CHALLENGE
A garne of a Nike advert. A terrible idea.	Take 2 Interactive - OPM101 - 5/10 · Motorbike racer	C C	5/10	EA - OPM46 - 8/10 - Driving game
MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE	Ridoble but a tenner can go a lot further than this		NBA IN THE ZONE '99	Emmently playable road racer.
Infogrames - OPM52 - 6/10 - Adventure	5/10	(S) (Soco (S) (S)	Konami – <i>OPIM47</i> – 5/10 – Basketball sim Ugly and, worse, lacking factical nous.	
A good concept executed extremely sloppily.	MOTO RACER EA - OPM26 - 8/10 - Motorbike racer		4/10	NEWMAN HAAS RACING Psygnosis - OPM31 - 8/10 - Racing sim
	Gets the adrenaline pumping, and keeps it flowing.	(BABAB)	NBA IN THE ZONE 2000	Great IndyCar adaptation of Psygnosis' I 1 engine.
MIRACLE SPACE RACE Midas - OPM98 - 5/10 - Racing	7/10		Konami - OPM58 - 5/10 - Basketball sim	6/10
One of the better budget racers, furry and fun	MOTO RACER 2 EA - OPM39 - 7/10 - Motorbike racer	0000 0000 ROBORO € 0000	we'd forgive the looks if it had tactical flair	NEXT TETRIS, THE Hasbro - OPM55 - 7/10 - Puzzter
5/10	Let down by niggles and annoyances.	MYST	NBA JAM EXTREME	Mind-blowingly addictive, an undisputed classic.
MK TRILOGY GTi - OPM13 - 7/10 - Beat 'em up	7/10	Acciaim OPM4 7/10 - Adventure	Acclaim - OPM14 - 7/10 - Basketball sim	7/10
Fun fisticuffs, bullied out of the playground by the likes of Tekken.	MOTO RACER WORLD	Luscious visualis and little else.	Run of the mili stuff	NFL BLITZ GTI - OPM40 - 8/10 - US football sim
5/10	Sony - OPM64 - 7/10 - Motorbike racer		NBA JAM TOURNAMENT	Addictive, playable and fun.
МОНО	Could have been a leader but it's just too hard!		EDITION	6/10
Take 2 - OPM61 - 8/10 Platformer Original, fast, accessible and great replay value.	MOTORHEAD		Acclaim - OPM1 - 8/10 - Basketball sim The original PS1 hoop dream. Age has withered it.	NFL BLITZ 2000 Midway OPMS4 9/10 US football sim
# E E B/10	Gremlin - GPM32 - 8/10 - Racing game	1100	4/10	If you want your US footie arcade-style then this
MONACO GRAND PRIX RACING	A true adrenaline rush of a game, with a daring bundle of interesting ideas.	N20 Gremlin - <i>OPM35</i> ~ 7/10 - Shoot 'em up	NBA LIVE 2000	is your baby. Massively addictive and fun.
SIMULATION Ubl Soft - OPM44 - 5/10 - F1 racer	<u> 7/10</u>	It's unadventurous but strangely entertaining.	EA - OPM53 - 6/10 - Basketball sim A modest stepping stone for a mammoth.	FL GAMEDAY
Hails to get off the starting grid	MOTOR MASH	7/10	E E 6/10	Sony - DPM6 - 7/10 - US football sim
5/10	Ocean - OPM27 6/10 - Driving game Pace, Sense of humour and overall quality	NAGANO WINTER OLYMPICS Konami - OPM31 - 6/10 - Sports sim	NBA LIVE 2001	The first US footie game on PS1, and still one of the best
MONKEY HERO	squeeze a little something from an old idea.	Oulf, uninspiring,	EA - OPM67 - 8/10 - Basketball sim Easily the best basketball game around.	5/10
Take 2 - OPM41 - 7/10 - Adventure/RPG Well-judged blend of gaming styles that's just the	4/10	NAMCO MUSEUM VOLUME 1	R R 6/10	NFL QUARTERBACK CLUB '97
ticket für younger garners. 93 5/10	MOTOR TOON GP2 Sony - OPM12 - 8/10 - Racing game	Sony - OPM5 - 7/10 - Compilation	NBA LIVE 2002	Acclaim - OPM16 - 8/10 - US football sim Overshadowed by the the passing of time and by
MONOPOLY	Gorgeous visuals and a wealth of courses but the handling's a bit shaky.	Some seminal coin-ops. Crude but fascinating.	EA - OPM79 - 6/10 - Basketball sim Another annual update with little new	the competition.
Hasbro - OPM28 - 3/10 - Boardgame Bizarre Al strategies and complicated menu	7/10	NAMCO MUSEUM VOLUME 2	E # # # 6/10	3/10
sequences spoil it.	MR DOMINO	Sony - OPM14 - 6/10 - Compilation	NBA LIVE 2003	NFL XTREME Sony - OPM39 - 6/10 - US football sim
3/10	JVC - OPM34 - 8/10 - Puzzler Unusual hero, unusual gameplay, Rewarding.	More conversion treatments. A bit stale.	EA OPM92 - 6/10 - Basketball sim Not much of an update on last year's version	Sacked by Blitz.
MONSTER RACER Microids OPMZ4 2/10 Kart racer	8/10	NAMCO MUSEUM VOLUME 3	6/10	REELE 4/10
A turd stinking wonder	MR DRILLER	Sony - OPM15 - 6/10 - Compilation	NBA LIVE '96	N-GEN RACING Infogrames - OPM59 - 8/10 - Futuristic racer
第 2 日 三 <u> </u>	Sony - OPM63 - B/10 Puzzler Fast, old-skool arcade fun. Utterly addictive,	Another trawl through coin-op history.	EA - <i>OPM6</i> - 7/10 - Basketball şimi A moderately competent sim	WipLout with jet planes. What more do you need? Marvellous fun.
MONSTER RANCHER Sony OPM64 - B/10 - Monster rearing	B/10	NAMCO MUSEUM VOLUME 4	5/10	B/10
This has all the ingredients of a good monster-	MS PAC-MAN, MAZE	Sony - OPM23 - 4/10 - Compilation	NBA LIVE '97	NHL '97
training game.	MADNESS Sony - OPM68 - 5/10 - Platformer	Only Ordyne still truly shining. 4/10	EA - OPM15 - 7/10 - Basketball sim Management-tinged version.	EA - OPM13 - 8/10 - Ice hockey sim
MONSTERSEED	Has the gloss but remains under-powered in the	NAMCO MUSEUM VOLUME 5	海洋洋洋	A playable and visually superb hockey sim 6/10
Infogrames - OPM49 - 6/10 - RPG	thrills deportment. 5/10	Sony - OPM26 - 4/10 - Compilation	NBA LIVE '98	NHL '98
Nowhere near the bountiful Final Fantasy VII, but reaps a decent crop.		Weaker, but plenty of background detail. ∃/1□	EA - OPM28 - 8/10 - Basketball sim Passable attempt, Very playable.	EA - OPM26 - 9/10 - Ice hockey sim
# # <u>6/10</u>	DEATHMATCH TO THE PROPERTY	NANOTEK WARRIOR		Fantastic graphics, gameplay and sound. Classic.
MONSTERS, INC SCARE	Gotham Games - OPM104 - 5/10 - Reat 'em up A scruffy imprecise affair, and you can barely see	Virgin - OPM19 - 5/10 - Shoot 'em up	NBA LIVE '99	NHL '99
Sony - OPM80 - 8/10 - Platformer	what's happening.	A rictle variation and a few more levels perhaps? 4/10	EA - OPM47 - 8/10 - Basketball sim The peak. After this they just tweak it a bit.	EA - OPM39 - 8/10 - Ice hockey sim
Simple, funny and well judged platformer, just don't expect to test your gaming skills.	Z/10	NASCAR RACING	#	Clever, wolent hockey classic.
	MTV PURE RIDE THQ - OPM64 - 4/10 - Snowbparding sim	Sony - OPM14 - 4/10 - Racing game	NBA PRO '98	NHL BLADES OF STEEL 2000
MONSTER TRUCKS	Slow-paced and mindless, with dull presentation.	Crusty 'serious driving sim' that fails to convince.	Konami – OPM31 – 7/10 – Sports sim Finely balanced sim.	Konami - OPM59 - 4/10 - Ice hockey sim
Psygnosis OPM17 6/10 - Racing game The lack of true driving 'feet' makes this more	4/10	NASCAR '98	岩 岩 岩 岩	Poor All and a stringent approach to skating make for a lack of hockey fun.
mouse than monster.	MTV SNOWBOARDING THO - OPM53 - 4/10 - Snowboarding sim	£A - <i>OPM27</i> - 6/10 - Racing game	NBA SHOWTIME	4/10
5/10	All showboarding features present, but not correct.	Weighed down by poor handling and niggly faults	Midway - OPM55 - 7/10 - Basketball sim	

LINE CHAMBIONCHID 2000	OFF WORLD INTERCENTOR	PARASITE EVE 2	PLANE CRAZY	Interplay - OPM34 - 5/10 - Racing sim
CHAMPIONSHIP 2000	OFF WORLD INTERCEPTOR EXTREME	Square - OPM62 - 7/10 - RPG	Sony - OPM48 - 2/10 - Flying racer	Tricky with jerky graphics – a disappointing game.
Special States (1998) - 8/10 - Ice hockey simes and special series attempt to trip up EA.	BMG - OPM4 - 5/10 - Driving game	The hybrid gameplay makes it interesting, but	Expend loads of effort trying to master the tricky	5/10
5/10	Combines shoot 'em up and racer and fluffs both	prevents it from being a total success.	controls for little reward.	POWER DIGGERZ
	2/10	6/10	2/10	JVC - OPM73 - 8/10 - Dig 'em up
NHL FACE OFF		PARTY TIME WITH WINNIE	PLANET OF THE APES	A truly original game that's great (un to play.
Sony - OPM6 - 7/10 - Ice hockey sim	OLYMPIC GAMES	THE POOH	Ubi Soft - OPM85 - 6/10 - Adventure	<u> </u>
Sony effort. Not a bad try but too lightweight.	US Gold - OPM9 - 5/10 - Sports sim Stumbles over the line behind int Track & Field.	Sony - OPM79 - 4/10 - Party game	Engaging story let down by shoddy production	POWER MOVE PRO WRESTLING
5/10	3/10	Aimed at youngsters but misses.	and awkward combat.	Activision - OPM14 - 4/10 - Wrestling sim
NHL FACE OFF '97		# # # # <u>4/10</u>	第 第 第 第 <u>6/10</u>	Poor early attempt at wresting
Sony - OPM18 - 6/10 - Ice hockey sim	OLYMPIC SOCCER	PAX CORPUS	PLAYER MANAGER	2/10
Not much better than the first title.	US Gold - OPM8 - 7/10 - Football sim	Cryo - OPM33 - 2/10 - Adventure	Infogrames - OPM14 - 2/10 - Management	
5/10	A 'realistic' early attempt at footie.	Tomb Raider in space, but crap.	The first footie management game, but it	POWERPUFF GIRLS:
ANU DA AD ADDIGA	¥ <u>4/10</u>	25/101	deserves to be relegated.	CHEMICAL X-TRACTION
NHL FACE OFF '99	OMEGA ASSAULT	11	2/10	BAM - OPM79 - 5/10 - Beat 'em up
Sony - OPM45 - 8/10 - Ice hockey sim	Phoenix - OPM106 - 2/10 - Shoot 'em up	PATRIOTIC PINBALL	OLAVER MANIFORD	A short burst of fun but it doesn't do anything with a good licence.
Much better effort from Sony But still a bit player.	A simple case of lining things up and shooting	Take 2 · OPM101 · 2/10 · Pinball sim	PLAYER MANAGER	2 E E E 5/10
<u> </u>	them. We mean anything too.	Poor, poor, poor. Pinball should never be this way.	SEASON 98-99 infogranies – 0PM42 – 8/10 – Management	5 5 5 5 <u>JAN</u>
NHL FACE OFF 2000	2/10	2/10	Smart footie management sini with lots of stats	POWER RANGERS:
Sony - OPM55 - 7/10 - Ice hockey sim	11 11	PEAK PERFORMANCE	but slow loading times.	LIGHTSPEED RESCUE
Good update.	OMEGA BOOST	EA - OPM30 - 6/10 - Racing game	<u>₩₩₩</u> ₩₩	THQ - OPM69 - 2/10 - Adventure
je je 7/10	Sony - OPM47 - 7/10 - Shoot 'em up	Ambitious, but let down by the very average		When you're tired of this, your egg has boiled.
AILU ODEN ICE	Old skool mech shooter with lots of character.	game engine and everyday graphics.	PLAYER MANAGER 2000	<u> 2/10</u>
NHL OPEN ICE	6/10	= 4/10	3DO - OPM58 - 9/10 - Management sim	POWER RANGERS: TIME FORCE
GTi – OPM29 – 3/10 – Ice hockey sim A terrible title – avoid at all cost.	ONE	PENNY RACERS	Unrivalled depth but slow to load.	THQ - OPM80 - 3/10 - Adventure
1/10	ASCII - OPM30 - 6/10 - Shoot 'em up		= 8/10	All the technical polish of a mouldy poo.
	Frantic, thrilling, gorgeous and thought provoking.	Sony – OPM14 – S/10 – Racing game Abundantly average cutesy racer.	PLUCKY'S BIG ADVENTURE	三 元 元 三 3/10
NHL POWERPLAY HOCKEY '96	Too damn small, though.	3/10	Virgin - OPM78 - 4/10 - Adventure	** ** **
Virgin - OPMZO - 7/10 - Ice hockey slm	6/10		No sophisticated puzzles or high-octane action.	POWER SERVE TENNIS
Minor faults spoil a sturdy and playable effort.	ONE PIECE MANSION	PERFECT WEAPON	算算 第	Ocean - OPM2 - 3/10 - Tennis sim Couldn't have been much worse if Cliff Richard
5/10	Capcom - OPM78 - 7/10 - Puzzle game	EA - OPM16 - 4/10 - Adventure		sang between games.
NHL ROCK THE RINK	Mind-frazzling mix of puzzler and Sim City-style	Outmoded and slow action title	PO'ED Time Warner - OPM7 - 5/10 - Shoot 'em up	1/10
EA - OPM60 - 6/10 - Ice hockey sim	management. An oddball classic.	= 3/10	Glitchy 3D conversion with a few good ideas but	
Different, violent hockey sim	言言言言 7/10	DETED DAN: ANVENTIBES	nowhere to put them	POY POY
5/10		PETER PAN: ADVENTURES IN NEVER LAND	5/10	Konami – OPM31 – 1/10 – Puzzler
	ONSIDE SOCCER	Sony - OPM82 - 5/10 - Platformer		Solo mode lacks spirit, but play it with friends and
NICE CATS	Telstar - OPM13 - 4/10 - Sports sim	Pretty, but basic Disney movie tie-in platformer.	POCKET FIGHTER	it won't disappoint.
Midas - OPM 63 - 1/10 - Puzzier	Attempts to offer management and a kickabout	岩岩岩 5/10	Virgin - OPM38 - 8/10 - Beat 'em up	<u> 5/10</u>
As in Aristocats, Painful.	but fails on both counts.		2D fighter but just a skinny kid next to Street Fighter	POY POY 2
	3/10	PET IN TV	2/10	Konami - OPM42 - 7/10 - Puzzler
NICKTOONS RACING	OVERBOARD!	Sony – OPM38 – 5/10 – Tamagotchi game	DOINE DI ALII/	Better as a group activity than as a solo pursuit.
Infogrames - OPM74 - 1/1B - Kart racer	Psygnosis - OPM26 - 8/10 - Shoot 'em up	Too tedious for kids, too unhewarding for adults.	POINT BLANK	2
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	5/10	PGA TOUR '96	Not as technically impressive as Time Crisis, but has the same compulsive gameplay.	PREMIER MANAGER '98
	CVERRICOR	EA - OPM2 - 8/10 - Golf sim		Gremlin - OPM33 - 7/10 - Management sim
NIGHTMARE CREATURES	OVERBLOOD	A well-produced and addictive golfing experience.	5/10	A missed opportunity.
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PITFALL 3D: BEYOND THE JUNGLE

Activision - OPM32 - 7/10 - Platformer A good, solid platformer that makes admirable use of the third dimension.

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POWER BOAT RACING

Sony - OPM19 - 6/10 - Racing slm Looks dated now, but still a decent drive.

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PRO EVOLUTION SOCCER 2
Konami - OPM92 - 9/10 - Football sim
Another squad update masquerading as a new
game but at least it hasn't been messed up.

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PARAPPA THE RAPPER

Sony - OPM23 - 8/10 - Music game Rap-along by tapping in time. Undoubtedly one of the most original computer games ever.

Psygnosis - OPM40 - 8/18 - Adventure A decent game that isn't very user friendly.

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Empire - OPM43 - 3/10 - Pinball sim	RAGING SKIES	4/10	9/10	E
Great graphics, but pointless and redundant.	Warner - OPM10 - 6/10 - Combat flight sim	RAY TRACER	RESIDENT EVIL 2	RIVEN: THE SEQUEL TO MYST
3/10	Graphically impressive at the time, but lacking in innovative touches.	Sony - OPM21 - 7/10 - Racing game	Virgin - OPM31 - 9/10 - Survival horror	Acclaim - OPM32 B/10 Adventure
DDG DBIDALL FANTACTIC	3/10	A fine – if short lived – arcade-style experience.	Not the longest game in the world but a solid	Ten times better than Myst, apparently.
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good as the real thing.	Seminal arcade blaster Dated, yes, but fun.	Old fashioned and slightly too tricky side scrolling	Virgin - OPM55 - 10/10 - Survival horror	Another dodgy WypEcrit clone that fails to
4/10	= <u>6/10</u>	affair that introduced the limbless wonder.	Quite simply brilliant. It creates a believable	generate tension or excitement
PRO PINBALL: THE WEB	RAILROAD TYCOON II	5/10	environment with some fierdish puzzles.	3/10
Empire OPM9 - 7/10 - Pinball sim	Take 2 - OPM55 - 5/10 - Management sim	RAYMAN 2: THE GREAT ESCAPE		ROAD RASH
Only one table, but sure plays a mean pinball.	This chuffing awful PC conversion has turned a	Ubi Soft - OPM62 - 8/10 - Platformer	And the second s	EA - OPM3 - 6/10 - Driving game
3/10	great game into a steaming pile.	A superior if lightweight platform adventure.		Classic motorbike race-with-weapons from the
	<u>5/10</u>	E E E E		16-bit era that didn't make the step up very well.
PRO PINBALL: TIMESHOCK	RAINBOW SIX			3/10
Empire - OPM30 - 7/10 Pinball sim	Ubi Soft - OPM52 3/10 - Adventure	RAYMAN RUSH		DOAD DACH OD
Well made pinball game	Squad based strategic thriller that doesn't thrill.	Ubl Soft - OPM84 - 6/10 Racing game		ROAD RASH 3D
第二三三三 4/10		Kart racing on legs with Rayman folk – a good idea let down by poor design and flaws.		EA - OPM34 - 7/10 - Driving game Same idea with a few 32-bit twists that fail to
PROJECT OVERKILL		E E E E 6/10		update it for a new generation.
Konami - OPM12 - 7/10 - Shoot 'em up	RAINBOW SIX: ROGUE SPEAR	H H H H		5/10
Sci-fi 'blast 'em all over the shop' with guns and	Ubi Soft - OPM72 - 4/10 - Adventure	RAYMAN TWIN PACK		D
gore aplenty.	The mix fails to gel again.	Ubi Soft - OPM93 - 7/10 - Platformer		ROAD RASH: JAILBREAK
<u> 5/10</u>	# # # # # # # # # # # # # # # # # # #	Good offer, even if the original game is worth		EA - OPM59 - 4/10 - Driving game
PROJECT X2	RAINBOW SIX AND ROGUE	little more than a cursory nod.	RESIDENT EVIL: DIRECTOR'S CUT	Well past its sell by date, lacking the nutnerts of a half-decent modern racer.
Ocean - OPM15 - 7/10 - Shoot 'em up	SPEAR TWIN PACK	# # # # # <u>7/10</u>	Virgin - OPM28 - B/10 - Survival horror	
Self consciously old skool 20 blaster Still fun.	Ubi Soft - OPM94 - 5/10 - Adventure	RC DE GO	A jazzed-up re-release; buy it if you don't have the original.	4/10
6/10	So old, it writters on about rations.	Acclaim - OPM63 - 4/10 - Racing game	_	ROADSTERS
	元 元 元 元 元 二 5/10	Radio-controlled racer with brutal handling and	<u>B/10</u>	Titus - OPM53 - 5/10 - Driving game
PSYBADEK	RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP	an awful camera.	RESIDENT EVIL: SURVIVOR	An extremely average game.
Psygnosis - OPM40 - 4/10 - Snowboarding sim	Sony - OPM56 - 7/10 - Racing game	4/10	Virgin - OPM58 - 8/10 - Lightgun game	≒ _3/10
Tries to be a hip hit and fails terribly.	the graphics are great, the handling sadly not. A	R/C REVENGE	Hugely entertaining lightgun version of the classic	ROBIN HOOD: THE SIEGE
4/10	flavand masterpiece.	Acclaim - OPM63 - 7/10 - Racing game	series. Bit too short, though	Phoenix - OPM106 - 2/10 - Adventure
PSYCHIC DETECTIVE	7/10	Mare radio-controlled racing on the distinctly	<u> </u>	He'll keep your hard earned cash and won't give
EA - OPM6 - 5/10 - FMV adventure	DALLY CROSS	average side with plenty of pop up.	RESURRECTION: RISE 2	you anything in return.
Interactive movie. Fun for a while	RALLY CROSS	5/10	Acclaim - OPM6 - 4/18 - Beat 'em up	2/10
5/10	Sony - OPM21 - 7/10 - Racing game immensely frustrating early attempt at railying.	DIC CTURE COPTED	A very sorry robot bunch up	10 11
DEVOLUE FORCE	4/10	R/C STUNT COPTER	2/10	ROBOCOD
PSYCHIC FORCE		Interplay – OPM54 – 3/10 – Helicopter sim Radio controlled helicopters. A terrible idea		Creature Labs - OPM106 - B/10
Acclaim OPM20 7/10 - Beat 'em up Bizarre floaty combat system but otherwise dull	RALLY CROSS 2		RETRO FORCE	The return of a classic. Out of the frying pan and
= 4/10	Sony - OPM44 - 6/10 - Racing game	<u> </u>	Psygnosis - OPM44 - 5/10 - Shoot 'eni up	into our hearts.
	Lightweight rally sim	READY 2 RUMBLE BOXING	Nostalgia gets the better of it and plunges it back	# # # # # BAO
PSYCHIC FORCE 2	4/10	Midway - OPM54 - 7/10 Beat 'em up	to 1996.	8600 DIT
Acciaim OPM56 - 4/10 - Beat 'em up	RALLY MASTERS	Funny and stylish beat 'em up in a boxing ring.	₹ 5/1O	ROBO PIT
There are better fighting games around	Infogrames - OPM59 - 7/10 Racing game	7/10	RETURN FIRE	THQ - OPM13 - 4/10 - Beat 'em up
4/10	Second best arcade rally title behind World Rally	READY 2 RUMBLE ROUND 2	Time Warner - OPM10 - 7/10 - Shoot 'em up	An interesting 'build your own fighter' idea is ruined by dull gameplay.
PUCHI CARAT	Championship Arcade.	Midway - <i>OPM67</i> - 7/10 - 8eat 'em up	Brilliant two-player, head-to-head blast, with a	4/10
PBH Systems - <i>OPMS1</i> - 7/10 - Puzzler	E 6/10	A lot of fun if you've got some mates around but	touch of tactical depth	
Provides a fresh slant to the Taito puzzle-legerid	DAMPACE THROUGH TIME	basically still the same as the original.	7/10	ROBO-PIT 2
that is the Bust A Movo series.	RAMPAGE THROUGH TIME	E E 7/10		Phoenix - OPM105 - 4/10 - Beat 'em up
5/10	Midway - OPM67 3/10 - Arcade conversion The thrills of Rampage peaked over a decade ago.		RE VOLT	A concept long before it's release. Like Robot
DUMA STREET SOCCED	_	REBEL ASSAULT 2	Acclaim – <i>OPM57</i> – 4/10 – Rading game Flawed and unsatisfying radio-controlled racer	Wars only it's not, is it?
PUMA STREET SOCCER Infogrames - OPM46 - 3/10 - Football sim		Virgin - OPM21 - 2/10 - Shoot 'em up Disastrous 'blink and you've completed it' Star	with poor collision detection	₹ 4/10
You're far better off playing table tootball	RAMPAGE WORLD TOUR	Wars shocker.	2/10	ROBOTRON X
3/10	GTI - OPM29 - 5/10 - Arcade conversion	2/10		GTI - OPM13 - 6/10 - Shoot 'em up
	The same no matter how many levels you play		REVOLUTION X	About 20 minutes of action-packed fun.
PUZZNIC	5/10	REBOOT: COUNTDOWN TO CHAOS	Rage - OPM6 - 2/10 - Shoot 'em up	= 3/10
Midas - OPM93 6/10 - Puzzle game	RAMPAGE 2: UNIVERSAL TOUR	EA - OPM32 - 7/10 - Shoot 'em up	A waste of code. Who'd want to save Aerosmith from terronsts anyway?	
Cute, challenging and fun but very hard,	GTI OPM46 5/10 - Arcade conversion	Atmospheric scenario and interesting control		ROCK AND ROLL RACING 2
 	No more Rampage Please, no more Rampage	system, but we've seen it all before.	2/10	Interplay OPM36 - 4/10 - Racing game
O*BERT	4/10		RIDGE RACER	Insighd, hollow, soulless fare, Brain implodingly frustrating, Horrid.
Hasbro - OPM58 - 4/10 - Puzzler		REEL FISHING	Sony OPM1 - 9/10 - Racing game	I/10
It's old, outdated and bonng.	RAPID RACER	Crave - OPMSS - 6/10 - Fishing sim	The quintessential PlayStation racer Smooth,	1/11/
3/10	Sony - OPM25 - 6/10 - Racing game More of a provider than a racing experience	The perfect way to get in on the riverside action	playable, unforgettable.	ROCKET POWER TEAM ROCKET
	More of a novelty than a racing experience	<u>6/10</u>	8/10	RESCUE
0 0	4/10	REEL FISHING 2	RIDGE RACER REVOLUTION	THQ - OPM78 - 3/10 - Racing game
	RAPID RELOAD	Crave - OPM67 - 4 /10 - Fishing sim	Sony - OPM6 - B/10 - Racing game	Another Nackelodeon carroon fie-in. Absolute plop.
	Sony - OPM1 - 5/10 - Platform shooter	Bland, repetitive and uninspiring. Like fishing.	Improves the visuals a little, adds a couple of new	三 元 元 元 元
	Ancient arcade 'walk and shoot' title, A fun but	4/10	features, and that's it.	ROGUE TRIP
	quick blast.		###	GTI - OPM39 - 6/10 - Shoot 'em up
QUAKE II	3/10	RELOADED	RIDGE RACER TYPE 4	Car blaster with predictable gameplay and very
Activision - OPM51 - 10/10 - FPS	RASCAL	Gremlin OPM15 - 7/10 - Shoot 'em up Mindless fun for a time, but the new puzzles fair	Sony - OPM45 - 9/10 - Racing game	poor handling
Bow before the new God of first person shoot	Psygnosis - OPM31 - 5/10 - Platformer	to puzzie for long.	Not as diverse as Gran Tunismo but satiates the	4/10
'em ups. And a mulbplayer treat.	Untaking, insipid and uninspiring with a hateful	2 4/10	need for speed in full	POLAND GARROS ERFESCH
	protagonist.		海 浦 浦 20/110	ROLAND GARROS FRENCH OPEN 2001
F - 20 C	5/10	RENEGADE RACERS		Acclaim - <i>OPM74</i> - 4/10 - Tennis sim
	RASCAL RACERS	Interplay - OPM56 - 3/10 - Racing sim	RIOT	There's some fun to be had here, but little tennis.
CAN COLOR	Midas · OPM103 · 3/10 Cartoon racer	Deserves to be buried in the back garden alongside your Sinclair C5.	Psygnosis – OPM15 – 7/10 – Sports sim Futuristic basketball derivative, More of a scuffle	\= 4/10
	Oh dear. Oh dear, oh dear:		than a not.	**
	元 元 元 元 元 元		5/10	ROLLCAGE
10/10		RESCUE HEROES: MOLTEN		Psygnosis – OPM43 – 9/10 – Racing game
	RAT ATTACK	MENACE	RISING ZAN: THE	Ace luture racer, if a little tricky to control, which offers many gamenay delights
RADIKAL BIKERS	Mindscape - OPMS0 4/10 - Puzzler	Vivendi - OPM87 - 1/10 - Driving game	SAMURAI GUNMAN	
Infogrames - OPM59 - 4/10 Driving game	An extremely uninspiring and tedious title	With its lack of challenges, it's DQA.	Acetec - OPM55 - 5/10 Adventure	8/10
Should have been our Crazy Taxi, but it isn't.	4/10	美 美 美 <u>1/10</u>	Highly-flawed attempt at doing something new with a slasher adventure.	ROLLCAGE STAGE II
元元 <u>4/10</u>	RAY CRISIS	RESCUE SHOT	₩61 8 SEISTEN BUVETICALE.	Sony - OPM57 - 9/10 - Racing game
RAGEBALL	IVC - OPM65 7/10 - Shoot 'em up	Sony - OPM61 - 5/10 - Shoot 'em up		Racers don't get much more exciting than this.
Midas - OPM77 - 7/10 - Football	Nothing new, but still fast, furious and enjoyable	Decent introduction to lightgun games but lacks	RISK	It's much more than a sequel,
Fun to play futuristic footie game.	清 清 清	suphistication.	Hasbro - OPM28 - 6/10 - Strategy	<u>9/10</u>
声 第 第		5/10	Has little more than curiosity value now.	RONALDO V-FOOTBALL
RAGE RACER	RAY STORM	RESIDENT EVIL	4/10	Infogrames - OPM60 - 7/10 - Football sim

RESIDENT EVIL Virgin - OPM8 - 9/10 Survival horror Chilling, blood-drenched action mixed with fieridisti puzzles. A horror legend

PRO PINBALL: BIG RACE USA

RAGE RACER
Sony - OPM27 - 9/10 - Racing game
Perfectly tuned gameplay and sick visuals.

7/10

RAY STORM

JVC - OPM23 - 6/10 - Shoot 'em up
Fast fundus vertical scroller, Leaves you breathless, but unfulfilled

RAGING SKIES

4/10

RIVAL SCHOOLS
Virgin - OPM40 - 8/10 - Beat 'em up
New moves and two-on-one attacks.

RONIN BLADE

Infogrames - OPM60 - 7/10 - Football sim Brings to mind a more mundane fixture.

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mi - DPM54 - 6/10 - Adventure 5/10 岩 篇 6/10 SNOWBOARDING nural action title that could and should have an a brilliant game. Sadly, it's not. SHEEP, DOG 'N' WOLF Midas - OPM88 - 3/10 - Snowboading sim **SAN FRANCISCO RUSH** 6/10 GTI - OPM37 - 4/10 - Racing game Forget this and go and buy yourself a decent Infogrames – *OPM71* – **9/10** – Platformer Has adventure, puzzles and comedy visuals Snowboarding without any fritis, thrills or spills 222 3/10 **RONIN BLADE SPECIAL** galore. A brilliant must-buy classic. Konami - OPM71 - S/10 - Adventure Samurai stasher with little to add to the original SNOW RACER 2/10 2222 9/10 Ocean - OPM32 - 8/10 - Winter sports sim SANTA CLAUS SAVES THE SHELLSHOCK Excellent skiing/snowboarding combo Core Design – OPMS – 7/10 – Shoot 'em up Tanks, big guns and mindless destruction aboy in **ROSCO MCQUEEN** Telegames - OPM92 - 1/10 - Platformer One of the worst piles of platforming plop we've ever played. Ugh SOCCER 97 Sony - OPM27 - 7/10 - Shoot 'em up Won't make your jaw drop, but it oozes playability Eidos - OPM20 - 6/10 - Football sim Rollicking end-to-end action slightly compromised 33333 SHOCK WAVE ASSAULT by poor visuals ROSWELL: ALIENS, MYTHS & LEGENDS 6/10 EA - OPM3 - 5/10 - Shoot 'em up Easy-to-get-the-hang-of blaster which proves too simple to truly impress. Midas - OPM63 - 3/10 - Shoot 'em up Mindless, inertia-based blaster that's just a Ubi Soft – *GPM75* – 3/10 – Adventure No ambition, no brain and no style. SOCCER KID Telegames - OPM94 - 4/10 - Platformer Only nostalgia heads will get much out of this. 言言言 3/10 SHREK TREASURE HUNT # # # # <u>4/10</u> S.C.A.R.S. TDK - OPM94 - 3/10 - Platformer Riddled with problems and bugs SONIC WINGS Phoenix Games – OPM97 – 4/10 – Puzzler An average puzzler, but too confusing Ubi Soft - OPM36 - 8/10 - Racing game A once great racer that's still worth a look. Hampster - OPM106 - 3/10 - Scrolling shooter See Strikers II: 1945 for a better alternative. You # # # # get the picture. R TYPE DELTA SCOOBY DOO AND THE CYBER CHASE THQ - OPM79 - 5/10 - Platformer Disappointingly dull platformer wastes a good Studio 3 - OPM62 - 7/10 - Shoot 'em up Short-lived but packed-with-ful blaster. Perhaps only one for the blaster fans. 3/10 開開 Sony - OPM45 - 8/10 - Shoot 'em up An updated, uprated 2D shooter, which doesn't do a lot that previous versions haven't SOUL BLADE Sony - OPM19 - 8/10 - Beat 'em up Great weapon-based fighter which slaps the licence. Sold by the bucket-load, though. 6/10 | 日本 日 日 ruddy face of Tashinden. Konami - OPM48 - 10/10 - Survival horror Virgin - OPM37 - 9/10 - Shoot 'em up SCOOTER RACING Flaming great, if you know who Jason King is, you'll think this is fab. Ubi Soft - OPM84 - 5/10 - Scooter sim
Bland levels and dull racing mean there's little to SORCERER S MAZE Take 2 - OPM101 - 7/10 - Puzzler Old skool copy with a different name, not cool 10/10 recommend this. 7/10 SIM CITY 2000 5/10 7/10 **RUGRATS** Maxis - OPM11 - 7/10 - Strategy
Poor looks and addictive gameplay. An unlikely SCRARRIE THQ = OPM44 = 8/40 = Adventure Criminal game mechanic renders thi SOUTH PARK Acclaim - OPM54 - 3/10 - EPS Badly executed shooter that's not even funny. Ubi Soft - OPM79 - 8/10 - Puzzler PlayStation 1 classic platformer come adventure a shambles. Scrabble? On a console? It can't be right... but it 7/10 SIMPSONS WRESTLING, THE RUGRATS IN PARIS THE MOVIE THQ - OPM71 - 3/10 - Adventure Leave it where it belongs, on the shelves Fox - OPM70 - 4/10 - Wrestling sim Entertaining while it lasts but becomes bresome SOUTH PARK: CHEF'S LUV SHACK Acclaim – OPMS4 – 3/10 – Quiz game You can have more fun with a pub quiz machine. SENSIBLE SOCCER: EURO CLUB EDITION all to quickly. GTi – OPM42 – 2/10 – Footbalf sim The playabrility of the Amiga game was strongest aspect and it's absent here 4/10 苦苦 **RUGRATS: STUDIO TOUR** SKI AIR MIX DOWNHILL RACING Midas - OPM63 - 1/10 - Skiing sim SOUTH PARK RALLY THQ - OPM60 - 6/10 - Adventure Not bac. But neither is it brilliant. Acclaim - OPM54 - 5/10 - Racing game Screamingly average kart racer Dreadful, insulting, no redeeming features. Psygnosis - OPM18 - 7/10 - Adventure A fascinating, in-depth experience married by the 1/10 RUGRATS: THE SEARCH FOR REPTAR THQ - OPM64 - 4/10 - Platformer latty platformer with tiresome gameplay. **SOVIET STRIKE** SKY SPORTS FOOTBALL OUIZ frustrating controls. EA - OPM13 - 7/10 - Shoot 'em up Short and unoriginal but addictive while it lasts THQ - OPM79 - 7/10 - Quiz game This is a treat for stat-happy football freaks SENTINEL RETURNS 4/10 Psygnosis - OPM36 - 5/10 -Adventure A sadly flawed version of one of computer **FF RUGRATS: TOTALLY ANGELICA** Sony - OPM55 - 6/10 - Shoot 'em up Solid and challenging, but looks very dated. THQ - OPM74 - 2/10 - Adventure Surprise, yet another duffer of a Rugrats game gaming's few truly original titles. SKY SPORTS FOOTBALL QUIZ SEASON 02 THQ - OPM85 - 7/10 - Quiz game
Top quizzer that's great with mates, but only footbe fans should bother. 2/10 おまま SESAME STREET SPORTS Ubi Soft - OPM86 - 4/10 - Educational Looks pretty, but if you know your alphabet **RUNABOUT-2** EA – OPM9 – 8/10 - Adventure Atmospheric sci-fi jaunt requining strategic thought as well as shooting. Midas - *OPM95* - 7/10 - Driving game Definitely worth a purchase | 元 元 元 元 here's not much point here **SKULL MONKEYS** 7/10 **= = =** 祖祖祖祖祖 EA - OPM30 - 7/10 - Platformer Polished and playable, but ultimately too repetit SHADOW GUNNER
Ubi Soft - OPM41 - 6/10 - Shoot 'em up **RUNNING WILD** SPACE INVADERS Sony - OPM44 - 5/10 - Shoot 'em up Walnut-brained noverty racer. Activision – OPM55 – 5/10 – Shoot 'em up This garne leaves a permanent stain on your Competent, but uninspired mech blaster. Only for SLAM 'N' JAM '96 5/10 BMG – OPM9 – 5/10 – Baskethall sim Offers an alright-ish single-player mode, but is overshadowed by finer titles. 6/10 RUSHDOWN SHADOW MADNESS 3/10 Racing game SPACE JAM Sony - OPM55 - 6/10 - RPG Basic, stop-gap entertainment for the more Acclaim – OPM22 – 3/10 – Basketball sim Should have been a great launch but lacks gameplay and humour. 3/10 MTV - OPM18 - 6/10 - Shoot 'em up Flat, barren uninspiring blaster which thinks it's 5/10 3/10 SHADOWMAN onginal. But it isn't. SPAWN: THE ETERNAL Acclaim - OPM51 - 7/10 - Adventure 四 第 Clever and dark even if it never quite captures Sony - OPM33 - 4/10 - Beat 'em up A disappointment adventure beat 'em up mix SLED STORM SABRINA THE TEENAGE WITCH: A TWITCH IN TIME EA - OPM51 - 8/10 - Racing game Unpretentious and highly playable racer. 6/10 Sierra - OPM75 - 1/10 - Platformer Terrible. Poor animation and no gameplay SHADOW MASTER SPEC OPS: AIRBORNE COMMANDO Psygnosis – OPM29 – 5/10 – FPS If Doom's not pretty enough for you, maybe you'd Gotham Games – OPM95– 5/10 – Adventure Reasonable, if somewhat tired shooter. **SMALL SOLDIERS** 1/10 西南南南 EA - OPM40 - \$/10 - Platformer Nothing to do with the film and an extremely prefer this. Then again. . **SAGA FRONTIER 2** 毎月月月日 Square - OPM58 - 8/10 - RPG Falls short of FF's excellence Just another half-decent exercise in creative anorachronism limp game in its own right. SHANGHAI TRUE VALOR SPEC OPS: COVERT ASSAULT Take 2 - OPM74 - 3/10 - Adventure You'd probably last longer in a real gunfight Sunsoft - OPM42 - 6/10 - Puzzler Solid, nicely varied version of the classic Oriental SMASH COURT TENNIS Sony - OPM14 - 4/10 - Tennis sim Classic cartoony tennis sim. Seek the follow-up noggin boggler 3/10 SALTWATER SPORTFISHING 6/10 SPEC OPS: STEALTH PATROL Take 2 - OPM82 - 5/10 - Fishing sim Fun for a while but leaves a distinctly fishy whiff Anna Kournikova's, instead, though Take 2 - OPM57 - 4/10 - Adventure Lots of good ideas seemingly put together with 6/10 THQ = OPMS6 = \$/10 = Beat 'em up Nice idea let down by controls and presentation minimal thought

SNO CROSS CHAMPIONSHIP

a little for its difficulty

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Crave - OPM62 - 8/10 - Racing game
A slick, fun and well-presented racer, but suffers

SPEC OPS: RANGER ELITE

Take 2 - OPM68 - 3/10 - Adventure

7/10

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Empire - OPM67 - 6/10 - Puzzler A brave attempt at reinventing *Lemmings* but lets down by its looks and learning curve.

SAMPRAS EXTREME TENNIS

Good but not brilliant tennis sim tacking the

SECOND STORY	7/10	6/10	TARZAN	5/10
Sony - <i>OPM57</i> - 7/10 - RPG	STREET FIGHTER: THE MOVIE	SUPER FOOTBALL CHAMP	Sony - OPM51 - 7/10 - Platformer	
Would have come recommended if it had not been crippled by bad scripting.	Virgin – OPM1 – 6/10 – Beat 'em up Easily the worst title in the Street Fighter series.	Mindscape – OPIMZ8 – 3/10 – Football sim Very bad. Avoid	Nice and simple platformer that does the usual things well and features neat Disney graphics.	TETRIS PLUS JVC - OPM26 - 6/10 - Puzzle game Sound enough variation on the all-time world
	6/10	1/10		champion puzzler, but few surprises.
STAR SWEEP Midas - OPM63 - 7/10 - Puzzler	STREET RACER	SUPER MATCH SOCCER	TEAM BUDDIES	E 6/10
Psychedelic Tetris-style puzzler that's inventive	Ubi Soft - OPM13 - 7/10 - Racing game	Acclaim - OPM36 -2/10 -Football game	Sony - OPM63 - 7/10 - Adventure Original, engrossing mix of strategy and action	THEME HOSPITAL
and engrossing	Polished cartoon graphics and good, honest	Makes The Beautiful Game seem utterly dire	with pointless swearing added.	EA - OPM31 - 8/10 - Strategy
元 元 元 <u>7/10</u>	gameplay mark this racer out.	Repulsively bad.	= 7/10	Quirky, amusing, very clever, sometimes frustrating.
STAR TREK: INVASION!			TECHNOMAGE	E/10
Activision - OPM62 - 9/10 - Shoot 'em up	STREET SCOOTERS	SUPER PANG COLLECTION	Infogrames - OPM74 - 6/10 - RPG	THEME PARK
The definitive PlayStation 3D space shooter and probably the best Trek licence ever.	EDN - <i>OPM63</i> - 6/10 - Racing game Great tracks but flawed execution.	Ocean - OPM24 - 6/10 - Compilation Three addictive old arcade puzzlers, Mildfv taxing	An average game with some good moments, nasty graphics though	SA - OPM1 - 8/10 - Strategy
9/10	5/10	for a short while.	5/10	Beautifully presented business game calling for
STAR WARS EPISODE 1:	STREET SKATER	4/10	TEKKEN	patience and cunning.
THE PHANTOM MENACE	EA - OPM44 - 8/10 - Skateboarding sim	SUPERSTAR DANCECLUB	Sony - OPM2 - 9/10 - Beat 'em up	**
LucasArts - OPM46 - 6/10 - Adventure	A solid unashamedly arcade effort but obviously not in the Hawk's class.	Take 2 - <i>QPM101</i> - 4/10 - Dancing game Imagine your uncle dancing. This game is about	A masterpiece, instrumental in the early success	THEME PARK WORLD
Disappointingly average adventure	5/10	as off putting as that	of the PlayStation	EA - OPM56 - 8/10 - Strategy Great rides and nifty graphics form a fine update
		4/10		to a firm fave. A classic.
STAR WARS DEMOLITION LucasArts - OPM66 - 5/10 - Shoot 'em up	STREET SKATER 2 EA - OPMS8 - 8/10 - Skateboarding sim	SUPER PUZZLE FIGHTER 2	TEKKEN 2	第 14 14 14 14 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15
The Force is not with this vehicular battle game.	The skate park editor's most welcome, but it	Virgin - OPM20 - 9/10 - Puzzier	Sony - OPM11 - 10/10 - Beat 'em up The perfect beat 'em up. Full of great fighters,	THIS IS FOOTBALL
<u>5/10</u>	doesn't grab as much as it should.	Fans of the gente will find this mad Poyo Puyo	moves and visuals	Sony - DPM53 7/10 - Football sim
STAR WARS; MASTERS	<u> </u>	clone almost perfect	<u> 10/10</u>	t ess than the sum of its average parts 4/10
OF TERAS KASI	STRIDER 2		TEKKEN 3	
Virgin – OPM32 – 6/10 – Beat 'em up	Virgin OPM63 6/10 - Adventure	SUPERSONIC RACERS Mindscape - OPM11 - 8/10 - Racing game	Sony - OPM36 -10/10 - Beat 'em up	THIS IS FOOTBALL 2
A beat 'em up sheep in Star Wars clothing.	Simplistic sword-slashing fun but hardly a long term challenge.	Mindscape – OPM11 – 8/10 – Racing game Ultra-competitive eight player cartoon racer. Cute	Improves on perfection. The best PS1 lighting game by a stretch. Totally without equal	Sony - OPM65 - 6/10 - Pootball sim A good all-rounder, but is no competition to JSS
	5/10	and playful, tike a kitten.	E E E 10/10	克克克 5/1
STARBLADE ALPHA	STRIKEPOINT: THE HEX MISSIONS	7/10	9900	THRASHER; SKATE & DESTRO
Sony – OPM2 – 5/10 – Shoot 'em up Werage space blaster.	Excite - OPM16 - 6/10 - Shoot 'em up	SVEN GORAN ERIKSSON S		Take 2 - OPM54 - 8/10 - Skateboarding sim
5/10	Fast and exciting, but lacks the satisfying	WORLD CHALLENGE		An excellent game, but not quite up to the
STARFIGHTER 3000	complexity of its rivals.	300 - OPM86 - 1/10 - Football sim Cheap, but definitely not cheerful. Awful.	MANAU	standard of <i>Tony Hawk's</i> .
Telstar - OPM9 - 5/10 - Shoot 'ern up		宣言		
Adequate space shooter with tough controls.	STRIKE FORCE HYDRA Ignition - OPM101 - 4/10 - Shoot em up	SVEN GORAN ERIKSSON'S	The state of the s	THREE LIONS
5/10	Cheap, playable but not the best top-down	WORLD MANAGER		BMG - OPM33 - 8/10 - Football sim Looked good once. Once.
STARWINDER	shooter	3DO - OPM86 - 8/10 - Management sim		4/10
Mindscape - OPM12 - 4/10 - Racing game	= = 4/10	Deep and smart but the fun only lasted to the World Cup.	7	THUNDERHAWK 2
A smooth engine but the control is fiddry. Stick with the Wipeout games.	STRIKERS II: 1945	漢 漢 漢 第		Core Design - OPM3 - 8/10 - Shoot 'em up
3/10	Midas - OPM103 - 7/10 - 2D shooter	SWAGMAN	TELETUBBIES	Frantic combat flight sim with some interesting
STEEL HARBINGER	Something half decent comes out of the Midas factory? Blimey:	Eidos - OPM20 6/10 - Adventure	BBC - OPM56 - 1/10 - Puzzler	missions. Not at all bad.
Aindscape - OPM13 - 6/10 - Shoot 'em up	東東東 2/10	Thes hard to please, but controls are too frustrating	There's a box and a disc but no game.	**
Wildly entertaining shoot 'em up masquerading	STRIKER '96	<u> 5/10</u>		TIGER SHARK GTi - OPM22 - 4/10 - Shoot 'em up
as a strategy game	Time warner - OPM2 - 6/10 - Football sim	SWING	TEMPEST X Interplay - OPM15 - 9/10 - Shoot 'em up	Dire and forgettable blaster with pretensions
	Aged footie sim that was never much cop and now looks like a rotted corpse.	Software 2000 – OPM44 – 6/10 – Puzzler Very tricky puzzler that'll tax your brain.	Tough, smooth, nippy and above all legendary	above its station.
STEEL REIGN Sony - <i>OPMZ9</i> - 5/10 - Shoot 'em up	> 2/10	5/10	blaster. Intensely exciting.	3/1
outstandingly average fank blaster.		**	<u>8/10</u>	TIGER WOODS '99
5/10	STUART LITTLE 2 Sony - OPM87 - 7/10 - Platformer	SYDNEY 2000 Eldos – <i>OPM63</i> – 7/10 – Sports sim	TENCHU	EA - OPM43 - 6/10 - Golf sim The jagged graphics and initiating showbiz extra
STOCKCAR RACER	A thoroughly decent and well presented cartoon	Fun but lightweight Olympics tie-in with 12 sports	Activision – <i>OPM38</i> – 7/10 – Adventure Enjoyable but ultimately limited ninja adventure	will be a turn off for the punter.
Aidas - OPM29 - 2/10 - Racing game	platform adventure.	and plenty of button-bashing.	Figoyable out unimately limited rinja adventure 7/10	4/1
Tiere's more substance in a cheese same	#### <u>7/10</u>	7/10	***************************************	TIGER WOODS 2000
5/10	SUBMARINE COMMANDER	SYNDICATE WARS	TENCHU 2: BIRTH OF THE ASSASSINS	EA - OPM56 - 5/10 - Golf sim
TREAK	JVG - OPM70 - 4/10 - Strategy Awful storyline barely relieved by gameplay.	EA - OPM21 - 9/10 - Strategy action Atmospheric, dark and challenging title, Well	Activision OPM63 7/10 - Adventure	Look beyond the slick presentation and you'll fit a flaccid piece of fundamentally-flawed code.
FTI – OPM40 – 6/10 – Future boarding pollt by far too twitchy and awkward controls	AWiti storyline parely relieved by gamepiay.	worth the diversion.	Little more than a mission pack for the original	a flaccio piece of rundamental:y-flawed code.
rid a lack of finish.		E/10	7/10	
4/10	SUIKODEN	SYPHON FILTER	TENNIS ARENA	TIGER WOODS PGA TOUR GOLF EA - OPM67 - 6/10 - Golf sim
STREET FIGHTER ALPHA	Konami OPM15 7/10 RPG Histrionic Japanese RPG malarkey	Sony - OPM47 - 8/10 - Adventure	Ubi Soft - OPM28 - 7/10 - Tennis sim Worthy, if dated, tennis sim	A mediocre effort that offers nothing new in
firgin - OPM5 - 8/10 - Beat 'em up	7/10	It's replete with great features and engrossing set pieces, but a bit short.	5/10	terms of gameplay.
roof that there's room for 20 tussling on PS1	SUIKODEN II	E E 8/10		5/1
	Konami – OPM57 – 7/10 – RPG A plantilly pagerse mix of kiddy, maphics and a		TERRACON Sony - OPM62 - 8/10 - Platformer	TIGGER'S HONEY HUNT
TREET FIGHTER ALPHA 2	A gleefully perverse mix of kiddio-graphics and a macabre fairy-tale plot	SYPHON FILTER 2 Sony OPM57 9/18 Shoot 'em up	Colourful, polisived lun, peppered with neat and	Ubi Soft - OPM85 - 7/10 - Platformer Smart platformer, especially if you love Tiggs.
firgin OPM13 = 8/10 = Reat form up fore proof that there's room for 20 tussling.	7/10	A tasty formula, lovingly tarted up with more	original touches.	7/1
8/10	SUPERBIKES 2000	varied pace and some inspired subtleties.	₩ ₩ <u>8/10</u>	TILT
STREET FIGHTER ALPHA 3	EA - OPM57 - 7/10 - Racing game	9/10	TEST DRIVE 4	Virgin OPM16 2/10 Pinball sim
irgin OPM44 9/10 Beat 'em up	Fast, gratifying and, if slightly limited, bike fun.	SYPHON FILTER 3	EA OPM28 - 7/10 - Racing game Nice-looking, fast and fun, but it lacks depth	Disastrous, lacking atmosphere or gameplay
layability incarnate. It might have ropey	5/10	Sony - OPM78 - 9/10 - Adventure	5/10	1/1
raphics, but this game is still a must.	SUPER BUBBLE POP	A must buy for anyone partial to action games, and a good buy for anyone else		
	Jaleco - OPM96 - 6/10 - Puzzler Good natured and engaging puzzler brought	다.VE 등 등	TEST DRIVE 4X4	TIME COMMANDO
TREET FIGHTER COLLECTION	down by lack of ambition		EA OPM40 7/10 Racing game Enjoyable off-road bumps and jumps, but can	EA - OPM10 - 6/10 - Adventure Huge, graphically impressive yain, compromise
Irgin - OPM30 - 8/10 - Beat 'em up little slice of gaming history.	第 第 第 第 第		become frustrating.	by fiddly controls.
8/10			5/10	5/1
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firgin - <i>OPM45 - 9/</i> 10 - Beat 'em up	EA - OPM55 - 4/10 - Racing game		Cryo DPM40 - 6/10 Racing game	Sony - OPM70 - 7/10 - Lightgun game
Another slice of gameplay history.	Falls as both a racing game and a stunter due to its exceptionally poor design.	T'AI FU: WRATH OF THE TIGER	Average racing game that promises too much.	Low maintenance thrills but fun to be had.
8/10	4/10	Activision - OPM/5 - 5/10 - Beat 'em up	5/10	岩 岩 岩 二 7/11
		Platform fighter that's unifunny, uninvolving and	TECT DONCE (TIME CRISIS
STREET FIGHTER EX PLUS ALPHA	CLIDEDCD OCC 2004	downright awkward to play	TEST DRIVE 6	HIVE CRISIS
/irgin - OPM25 - 9/10 - Beat 'em up	SUPERCROSS 2001 EA - OPM70 - 5/10 - Racing game	downright awkward to play	Cryo OPM59 4/10 Racing game	Sony - OPM27 - 8/10 - Lightgun game
	EA - OPM70 - 5/10 - Racing game Poor, olighted by bad handling.	4/10	Cryo OPM59 4/10 Racing game Not even as good as No5. Why did they bother?	
/irgin - OPM25 - 9/10 - Beat 'em up f you enjoyed the SF2 titles, this'll be like a	EA - OPM70 - 5/10 - Racing game		Cryo OPM59 4/10 Racing game	Sony – OPM27 – 8/10 – Lightgun game For a long time the only reason to own a

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Grolier - OPM44 - 6/10 - Racing game
Try to ignore the rather ugly face and have a long look at the fun filled soul.

Ignition - OPM101 - 6/10 - Platformer
This is how retro should be. A true classic reborn

SUPER DROP ZONE

STREET FIGHTER EX 2 PLUS Virgin – OPMS9 – 7/10 – Beat 'em up Enjoyable, but falls short of current expectations

TEST DRIVE: OFF ROAD
Eidos - OPM22 - 6/10 - Racing game
The single-player game is OK, but the two-player
option is poorly designed

TIN TIN DESTINATION ADVENTURE

Infogrames - OPM75 - 2/10 - Adventure

JVC - OPM14 - 8/10 - Boxing sim sign, crappy controls, rubbish game. to other racers. more fun than it sounds Eirlos - OPM65 - 8/10 - Football sim Even better update. Some people even prefer this to iss for its slightly more arcade feet. The original boxing slm on PS1 Looks a bit punch drunk these days 2/10 5/10 6/10 **TOMORROW NEVER DIES** TRAP RUNNER 5/10 TINY TANK 10, 30 8/10 盲 Konami – *OPM47* – 6/10 – Adventure If you're after that unadulterated retro (ee), run nny - OPM56 - 6/10 - Platformer EA - OPM54 - S/10 - Adventure

An anonymous Bond outing, Another waste of **VICTORY BOXING 2 UEFA STRIKER** is fightweight title that never threatens to Infogrames - OPM52 - 8/10 - Football sim mand more than an evening of your time. the licence. Where's our GoldenEye? into this trap. JVC - OPM38 - 8/10 - Boxing sim Enjoyable but flawed. High point of the senes and the only one worth E. buying. Get EA's Knockout Kings instead, thoug 5/10 TRASH IT GTI - OPM19 - 6/10 - Platformer Full of original stuff, but gameplay flaws and measly time limits kill it. TONY HAWK'S SKATEBOARDING Activision – OPM50 – 9/10 – Boarding sim The one that started it all. A brilliantly playable T) LAVIN'S ULTIMATE BMX 6/10 THQ - OPM73 - 4/10 - BMX sim VICTORY BOXING CHALLENGER As anonymous as TJ himself. Get yourself Mat Ubi Soft - OPM67 - 5/10 - Beat 'em up Attempts to straddle wrestling and beat 'em ups and hugely-entertaining game CHALLENGER

NC - OPM58 - 6/10 - Boxing sim

Poor attempt to add a more arcade feel, but slips through both TREASURES OF THE DEEP 4/10 **TOBAL NO.1** TONY HAWK S PRO SKATER 2 E Sony - OPM35 - 7/10 - Shoot 'em up Slow moving, but sabsfyingly complex Sony - OPM76 - 8/10 - Beat 'em up An also ran on the fighting race card. Activision - OPM63 - 9/10 - Boarding sim **ULTIMATE PARODIUS DELUXE** VICTORY BOXING CONTENDER Supreme skateboarding sequel that's tough and demanding. Our favourite in the series. Konami - OPM1 - 6/10 - Shoot 'em up Belongs to an age where coin-ops were 10p a go 5/10 JvC - OPM76 - 5/10 - Boxing sim Sad. Like watching Ali fight Larry Holmes. 5/10 22222 4/10 TONY HAWK'S PRO SKATER 3 TREASURE PLANET 2/10 Codemasters – OPM27 – 9/10 – Racing game Excellent: realistic and fun; Looks a bit ragged these days but is still worthy of your attention, Activision – OPM79 – 8/10 – Boarding sim Not as polished as previous Hawk's efforts but still loads of fun. UM JAMMER LAMMY Sony - OPM93 - 7/10 - Platformer Sony – OPMSO – 8/10 - Music game Seriously entertaining rock/rap em up spectacle in (tie Parappa mould. VIEWPOINT Swashbuckling in space. Enjoyable Disney tie-in EA = *GPM2* = 5/10 = Shoot 'em up Xevious-style isometric blaster with lush visuals. 3355 HERE. 222 TRICKSHOT Not for the uninitiated. TOCA 2: TOURING CARS TONY HAWK S PRO SKATER 4 Phoenix Games - OPM97 - 3/10 - Pool sim Even the graphics are poor in this spiritless and 5/10 **UNHOLY WAR** Activision - *OPM92* - 9/10 - Boarding sim The most polished *Pro Skater* yet. Play it, love it, scrape your knees. Codemasters - OPMAD - 9/10 - Racing game VIGILANTE 8 An improvement on the original. One of the best racers out there and lots of fun. ineffective pool sim. Eidos - OPM38 - 6/10 - Strategy/combat Activision - OPM34 - 7/10 - Driving game Enjoyable in two-player bursts, and sharp-looking. Some good moments but little substance #### 9/10 M. W. To 22233 5/10 TRICK'N SNOWBOARDER **URBAN CHAOS** TOCA WORLD TOURING CARS Virgin - OPM55 - 7/10 - Snowboarding sim VIGILANTE 8: 2ND OFFENCE Codemasters - OPM62 - 10/10 - Racing game Non-stop racing excitement with weeks of tough championship-winning If you're tickled by the thought of a zombie doing Eidos - OPM57 - 8/10 - Adventure Activision – OPM55 – 6/10 – Driving game Limp update of the driving combat title. a tail grab, purchase forthwith. A compulsively playable oflering. 6/10 5/10 5/10 1 न न न न न **TRIPLE PLAY 2000 USA RACER** Koch - OPM83 - 4/10 - Racing game Road racer that's fun for an evening maybe but it VIP **TOKYO HIGHWAY BATTLE** EA - OPM47 - 7/10 - Baseball sim THQ - OPM19 - 7/10 - Racing game Passable urban racer with the (sole) twist that it's appeal remains sadly/inevitably limited. Ubi Soft - OPM80 - 3/10 - Beat 'em up Naff pretend beat 'em up. As fake and daft as Pammy's mammanes. remains a little below par. you drive through traffic. 10 10 10 5/10 TRUCK RACING 世世世世 V2000 Midas - OPM97 - 1/10 - Truck racing sim Much more fun to be had racing Tonka toys, while having your nails bitten out by a harmster. TOM AND JERRY IN Grotier - OPM38 - 7/10 - Shoot 'em up HOUSE TRAP Ubl Soft - DPM69 - 1/10 - Platformer Plenty of strategy and not recommended for the inexperienced or casual gamer. Ocean – OPM35 – 6/10 – Shoot 'em up Flight-based blaster with duff graphics and outdated gameplay. A waste of time. TOOMENSTEIN おおお Virgin - OPM65 - 3/10 - Adventure
Tedious button-pressing reduces it to little more 4/10 Frustrating, hackneyed and tired. TRUE PINBALL 4/10 1/10 than a graphical side-show. Ocean - OPM4 - 7/10 Pinball sim 1/10 VIRTUAL GOLF TOMB RAIDER A comprehensive simulation of the pinball Core Design – OPMB – 5/10 – Golf sim Ugly as a pair of golfer's stacks, but challenging in the long term. Eidos - OPM13 - 10/10 - Adventure
The perfect balance of action and exploration. Microprose - OPM10 - 6/10 - Shoot 'em up Popular heroine, too. Reasonably proficient air combat sim. **TUNGUSKA LEGEND OF FAITH** 3/10 10/10 3 3 3 5/10 Take 2 - OPM67 - 2/10 - Adventure TOMB RAIDER 2 Eidos - 0PM26 - 10/10 - Adventure Who'd have thought it could get better? Huge. VIRTUAL KASPAROV Square - OPM60 - 9/10 - RPG A serpentine, cinematic plot but Still an RPG **TOSHINDEN 4** All the thrills of a graveyard Virgin - OPM70 - 7/10 - Chess game It may look dodgy, but this is a lo-fi gem. Studio 3 - OPM60 - 3/10 - Beat 'em up The graphics are clumsy, the backdrops primitive under those action game scales. THINNEL R1 addictive and smart as buttons. 9/10 7/10 and the gameplay shallow. 10/10 Ocean - OPM10 - 8/10 - Shoot 'em up M 10 10 _3/10 **VIRTUAL POOL VAMPIRE HUNTER D** Visually accomplished blaster which frustrates as **TOMB RAIDER 3** much as it engrosses. Interplay - OPM16 - 8/10 - Pool sim JVC - OPM60 - 3/10 - Survival horror Empty, repetitive and technically retarded. TOTAL DRIVIN' Eidos - OPM40 - 10/10 - Adventure Robustly playable early attempt at pool. Ocean - OPM25 - 8/10 - Racing game A huge variety in tracks and cars but doesn't 5/10 The open structure annoved some but still a ъ classic slice of Lara action. **TWEENIES: GAME TIME** quite work as a single game **VIRUS VANDAL HEARTS** 10/10 5 5 5 BBC - OPM75 - 1/10 - Educational Cryo - OPM48 - 4/10 - Adventure Teaches children to point at the screen and say loudly: "S**t game, mummy" Konami – OPM20 – 9/10 – RPG A careful blend of rivetting plot, cute animation TOMB RAIDER: THE LAST REVELATION Badly-designed and poorly executed. **TOTAL ECLIPSE** 2/10 Crystal D - OPM1 - 5/10 - Shoot 'em up 田 田 田 1/10 and great gameplay Eidos – OPMS2 – 10/10 – Adventure An atmospheric, beautiful, wonderfully-crafted game and possibly the best in the series. ret another repetitive and frustrating 30 blaster. 8 **VIVA FOOTBALL** Shallow and pointless. Virgin - OPM42 - 7/10 - Football sim Had the novelty of classic teams for a slice of **VANDAL HEARTS II** Sony – *OPM2* – 7/10 – Driving game A crash and smash treat for two players, but Konami – *OPM56* – 8/10 – RPG A rare beast: a console strategy game that # # # # · nostalgia. But that's all TOTAL NBA '96 **TOMB RAIDER TWIN PACK** Sony - OPM3 - 9/10 - Basketball sim The best of the early attempts at hoops, Looks 7/10 actually delivers 300 4/10 Eidos - OPM92 - 10/10 - Adventures 7/10 100 Epic, enthralling adventuring Essential for any gamer's collection TWISTED METAL 2 VMX RACING glitchy as hell these days, though. Funsoft - OPM33 - 3/10 - Racing game Infuriating and tedious motorbike sim. **VANISHING POINT** Sony - OPM17 - 9/10 - Driving game 5/10 A veritable one-off. Stuffed with detail and thrilling, addictive action. Recommended. Acclaim - OPM69 - 8/10 - Driving game A handsome blend of arcade action and real-life 10/10 ##### 3/10 TOTAL NBA '97 TOMB RAIDER CHRONICLES 9/10 driving experience. Sony - OPM19 - 9/10 - Basketball sim Eidos - OPM65 - 10/10 - Adventure Probably the worst of the bunch but still some 8/10 Improved the formula of the previous effort, but hasn't stood the test of time well. V-RALLY V-BALL: BEACH VOLLEY HEROES ass kicking Lara moments Ocean - OPM21 - 9/10 - Racing game Funsoft - OPM34 - 8/10 - Volleyball sim A very pleasant beach-based surprise. Simple but

7/10

Fine visuals and a plethora of tracks and cars combine in this tricky racer

V-RALLY 2

Infogrames – OPM47 – 10/10 – Racing game An all round party six of a game. If you love rally cars, buy this. If you... oh, just buy it.

10/10 V-RALLY & EAGLE ONE: HARRIER ATTACK TWIN PACK

Infogrames - OPM94 - 7/10 - Various
Buy the classic Eagle One and get a creaky old rally game for free 33555 7/10

VR BASEBALL

Interplay - OPM21 - 5/10 - Baseball sim An unexciting and unemotional sim which is more laughable than real.

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TOMBI Sony - OPM36 - 8/10 - Platform Puzzles and bizarre logic make it appealing

Sony - OPM59 - 6/10 - Platformer Cursed With Wayward controls and perverse views. Could and should have done better. 5/10

TOM CLANCY'S RAINBOW SIX: LONE WOLF

Ubi Soft - OPM87 - 3/10 - FPS
A simplified version with too many flaws to warrant your attention. 3/10

TOMMI MÄKINEN RALLY Europresa - OPM35 - 6/10 Rally racer This is OK, but disappointing when compared **TOTAL NBA '98**

Sony - OPM34 - 8/10 - Basketball sim Another year, the same game, with some improvements.

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TOY STORY 2

Sony - OPM54 - 8/10 - Platformer Graphically strong and packed with great characters. Perfect simple platformer. 8/10

TOY STORY RACER

Activision - OPM70 - \$/10 - Kart racer Criminally addictive racer which is so much more than a quick movie licence cash-in. 8/10

TRANSPORT TYCOON Ocean - OPM20 - 6/10 - Strategy Set up and run a transport network Marginally

UEFA CHALLENGE

Infogrames - *OPM72* - 3/10 - Football sim Sunday league quality football. 医多种性皮肤

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Midas - OPM68 - 3/10 - Casino sim A completely pointless collection.

educational historical adventure.

VICTORY BOXING

Sony - OPM62 - 7/10 - Music puzzler Brilliant. Different. Not for everyone.

Cryo - *OPM36* - 4/10 - Adventure Occasionally clever, mostly dull, uninvolving and

Eidos - OPM45 - 9/10 - Football sim Smart attempt to marry FIFA and ISS.

UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE: SEASON 99/00 Eldos - OPM57 - 9/10 - Football sim

7/10 UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE SEASON 2000/2001

3/10	WCW VS THE WORLD	IIIIDEOLIS	WORMS WORLD PARTY	Far too simple shooting, Disappointing all round.
vs	THQ - OPM20 - 6/10 - Wrestling sim	WIPEOUT Psygnosis - OPM1 - 8/10 - Racing game	EON - OPM78 - 8/10 - Strategy	5/10
THQ - OPM34 - 7/10 - Beat 'em up	Plenty of characters and goodish moves. Pity the gameplay is flat and dull.	The game that made PlayStation cool	Wickedly addictive Worrny mayhem.	XEVIOUS 3D/G+
Not the best, but a least it tries to be different.	4/10	6/10	= = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = =	Sony - OPM23 - 6/10 - Shoot 'em up
5/10		WIPEOUT 2097	WORLD TENNIS STARS	Four versions of the classic blaster including a
AL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY	WDL WARJETZ	Psygnosis - OPM12 - 9/10 - Racing game	Ignition - OPM101 - 1/10 - Tennis sim	slick 3D update.
1 1 7 /	3DD - <i>OPM73</i> - 4/10 - Shoot 'em up Poorly executed ideas with bog-all in the way	Improved gameplay and brilliant link-up option	Laughably bad. Not worth swinging your racket at	6/10
1 / //	of visual appeal or polish.	keeps this ahead of rivals.	1/10	X-MEN: CHILDREN OF THE ATOM
	₩ 3/10	⊭ ⊭ <u>B/10</u>	WRECKIN CREW	Acclaim - OPM31 ~ 7/10 - Beat 'em up Proficient conversion of an age old game
	WEAKEST LINK, THE	WIPEOUT 3	Telstar - OPM34 - 7/10 - Racing game	5/10
WACKY RACES	Activision - OPM76 - 7/10 - Quiz game	Sony - OPM50 - 9/10 - Racing game	Fast and frantic arcade racer. 5/10	
Infogrames - OPM64 - 4/10 - Racing game	The best family game on the PlayStation yet.	The definitive futuristic racing game. The three year wait has been more than worth it		X-MEN: MUTANT ACADEMY
Untidy, technically-poor cartoon racer that wastes	Even it Anne Robinson is involved.	9/10	WU-TANG: TASTE THE PAIN	Activision = OPM63 = 5/10 = Beat 'em up Neat, but pales next to the Street Fashter series
what should have been the perfect kart licence.		and the same of th	Activision - OPM53 - 8/10 - Beat 'em up It's no Fekken, but it was never meant to be. It's	美 美 美 7/10
4/10	WESTLIFE FAN-O-MANIA	WIPEOUT 3: SPECIAL EDITION	an interesting take on the fighting game.	X-MEN: MUTANT ACADEMY 2
WARCRAFT 2 EA - OPM22 9/10 Combat strategy	TDK OPM83 - 1/10 - Quiz game Regardless of your musical politics, this stanks like	Sony OPM61 9/10 Racing game	8/10	Activision - OPM76 - 8/10 - Beat 'em up
More depth and detail than C&C, but perhaps not	a dead rat.	A collector's item featuring all three versions.	WWF ATTITUDE	A must-have for collectors of X-Men stuff.
quite as addictive.	美 美 新 加 1/10	9/10	Acclaim - OPM49 - 8/10 - Wrestling sim	8/10
8/10	WHO WANTS TO BE A	11112 11110	Outstripped by the Smackdown games.	X-MEN VS STREET FIGHTER EX
WARGAMES: DEFCON 1	MILLIONAIRE?		6/10	Virgin - OPM37 - 6/10 - Beat 'em up
EA - OPM35 - 8/10 - Shoot 'em up	Eldos - OPM64 - 5/10 - Quiz game	→ D	WWF: IN YOUR HOUSE	Not one of the better SF titles.
Unchallenging, but plenty of missions and dual scenarios.	Inevitably repetitive multiple choice quiz of the TV show.	CDIUF	Acclaim - OPM15 - 5/10 - Wrestling sim	E/10
7/10	是 是 是 4/1 0		Captures the stupidity of the sport, but looks aged.	XS JUNIOR LEAGUE SOCCER
			3/10	XS - OPM108 - 5/10 - Footie sim
WARGODS GTI - OPM22 - 3/10 Beat 'em up	WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE? JUNIOR		WWF SMACKDOWN	It's only a bit of fun. Look to ISS for something a bit more challenging and altogether better.
Liftle more than a terrible 3D version of Mortal	Eidos - OPM75 - 4/10 - Quiz game		THQ - OPM57 - 8/10 - Wrestling sim	E E E
Kombat, Rusty and rigid.	Dumbed-down version of the original with all the		Definitely rates as the thinking man's slap and grapple The first playable wrestling game.	
3/10	same problems.		E E E 8/10	XTREME ROLLER
WARHAMMER	共共共	WOODY WOODPECKER		Microids - OPM75 - 3/10 - Skating sim
EA - OPM12 - B/10 War game	WHO WANTS TO BE A	RACING	WWE SMACKDOWN 2: KNOW YOUR ROLE	Spoiled by the need to compete in races.
A tough combination of war sim and God game.	MILLIONAIRE? 2ND EDITION Eidos - OPM77 3/10 Quiz game	Konami - OPM66 - 3/10 - Kart racer Another licence stuffed naffly into karts.	THQ - OPM66 - 9/10 - Wrestling game	N
7/10	Same as before with new questions, Boo.	B/10	More than just the best wrestling game ever, a	1 7
WARHAMMER: DARK OMEN	2 2 2 2 4/10		great PlayStation game	
EA - OPM32 8/10 - RTS	WILD ARMS	WORLD DESTRUCTION LEAGUE: THUNDER TANKS		
Excellent fantasy strategy game with improved graphics and tweaked gameplay.	Sony - OPM37 - 9/10 - RPG	3DO - OPM68 - 4/10 - Tank combat	F-Pag (E884) Unifie H	
7/10	Slick, polished adventure RPG which tries to	Has neither the pace nor the action we demand.		YEH YEH TENNIS
	make a po-faced genre fun.	4/10	(1) 企业的 (1)	Sunsoft - OPM60 - 6/10 - Tennis sim
Sony - OPM2 - 8/10 - Shoot 'em up	9/10	WORLD CUP GOLF	Secretary of the second	Reasonably entertaining arcade terms game
Early combat flight sim.	WILD 9	Ocean - OPMS - 4/10 - Golf sim	Target and the second	5/10
<u>≥</u> 5/1□	Interplay OPM37 - 7/10 - Platformer	Gets the basics right, but no Everybody's Golf 2.	X - Z	YOYO'S PUZZLE PARK
WAR OF THE WORLDS, THE	Outdated platformer that isn't worth your time.	2/10		IVC - OPM46 - 7/10 - Puzzler
GTi - OPM52 - 6/10 - Shoot 'em up		WORLD IS NOT ENOUGH, THE		Won't keen you up like Bust-A-Movebut it's fun. 5/10
Some great tunes are marred by shoddy	WILD RAPIDS	EA - OPM66 - 7/10 - Adventure		
construction. 5/10	EON OPM63 3/10 - Canoeing sim White-water rafting racer lanking both realism	An enjoyable blast, but no blockbuster.	See 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	YU GI OH! FORBIDDEN
***	and gameplay.	7/10	WWF WAR ZONE	MEMORIES Konami - OPM93 - 8/10 - Card battler
WARRIORS OF MIGHT AND	<u>3/10</u>	WORLD LEAGUE BASKETBALL	Acclaim - OPM37 - 7/10 - Wrestling sim	Complex but absorbing monster-duelling. Great
MAGIC 3DO - <i>OPM71</i> - 4/10 - Adventure	WILLIAMS ARCADE'S GREATEST	Mindscape – OPM30 – 5/10 – Basketball game Welf short of anything approaching greatness.	Good looking, gripping title let down by gameplay.	with a friend too
This game clearly lacks effort and style.	HITS	B/10	н н	2
4/10	GTI - OPM7 - 7/10 - Retro compilation	**	WWF WRESTLEMANIA	-
WARPATH: JURASSIC PARK	Age shall not weary them. Well, not much anyway. Defender is still the biz.	WORLD LEAGUE SOCCER	Acclaim – OPM2 – 8/10 – Wrestling slm Clunky, dated early wrestler.	17 4
EA - OPM55 - 4/10 - Beat 'em up	7/10	Eidos - OPM33 - 7/10 - Football slm Passable tootie sim	district, dated early mesons.	7.4
A piteously forgettable fighter.	WINDSURFER'S PARADISE	5/10		
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WARZONE 2100	A tragedy waiting to be played	WORLD RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP ARCADE	3 (Sony - OPM29 - 7/10 - Strategy
Eidos - OPM45 - 9/10 - Strategy	三	Sony - OPM91 - 8/10 - Racing game		Has its moments. But not generally recommended, though.
Excellent real-time strategy.	WING COMMANDER III	Loadsa modes, great handling and racing action.		
<u>B/10</u>	EA - OPM5 - 6/10 - Shoot 'em up	9/10 8 8 8 8 8 8	X-BLADEZ: INLINE SKATER	
WAYNE GRETZKY'S 3D HOCKEY	Great movie, great acting, Gameplay? Nope, they	WORLD'S SCARIEST POLICE	Ubi Soft - OPM85 - 2/10 - Skating sim A mouldy banana of a game, totally inedible.	ZERO DIVIDE
'98 GTi - <i>OPM31</i> 4/10 (ce hockey sim	forgot that bit in the space combat title.	CHASES Activision - OPM73 - 9/10 - Oriving slm	### 540	Sony - OPM4 - 7/10 - Beat 'em up Pre-Tekken fighter that Isn't worth trying to start.
Its inadequacies are many, and its long-term	(All I	A near Driver-beater.	X-FILES, THE	a fight with.
appeal low	WING COMMANDER IV	9/10	A-FILES, IME Sony - OPM50 - 3/10 - FMV adventure	3/10
4/10	EA - OPM21 - 8/10 - Shoot 'em up A huge improvement on the previous title. Plenty	WORLD SNOOKER CHAMP	Like The X-Files? Avoid this	ZERO DIVIDE 2
A	of scope and depth.	Codemasters - OPM58 - 8/10 - Snooker sim	3/10	Sony - OPM39 - 5/10 - 3D beat 'em up
	7/10	Simple yet hugely addictive game. Try it. It works.	X GAMES PRO BOARDERS	Average, underwhelming fighting game.
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EA - OPM67 - 6/10 - Wrestling sim	JVC - DPM26 - 6/10 - Flight sim	WORMS	Repetitive with superficial gameplay	
Take away the lavish sets and gratuitous violence	Nice idea, but average graphics and gameplay.	Ocean - OPM2 - 7/10 - Strategy	4/10	"YOU MISSED ME!"
and you're left with very little.	5/10	Much-admired for its originality. Lacks visual style.	X-COM: ENEMY UNKNOWN	
	WING OVER 2	7/10	Microprose - OPM1 - 8/10 - Strategy	We can't promise that it's
WCW MAYHEM	JVC - <i>OPM46</i> - 4/10 - Flight sim	WORMS ARMAGEDDON	Atmospheric and complex strategy title.	absolutely perfect because, well,
EA – <i>OPM53</i> – 7/10 – Wrestling sim No classic	Lots to do and all of it hiddly and horrible	Hasbro - OPM53 - 8/10 - Strategy	5/10	Deanways did it, but we're
F F F 5/10	W W W W W W W W W W W W W W W W W W W	The worm has turned into sophisticated game.	X-COM: TERROR FROM THE DEEP	certainly confident that this month's
	WINKY THE BEAR		Microprose - OPM14 - B/10 - Strategy Very similar to the previous bite, but equally as	A-Z is the most complete yet.
WCW NITRO THQ - OPM34 - 5/10 - Wrestling sim	The Codemonkeys OPM105 - 2/10 We're not really sure	WORMS AND HOGS OF WAR	spooky and compelling.	Addressed and amended
Sadly hamstrung by an uninspired control	There's absolutely no point in paying for	TWIN PACK Infogrames - OPM93 - 6/10 - Strategy	6/10	accordingly to included any missing

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WORMS AND HOGS OF WAR TWIN PACK Infogrames - OPM93 - 6/10 - Strategy The later Worms are better. HOW is great, though.

WORMS PINBALL Infogrames - OPM55 - 6/10 - Pinball sim Worms theme is used well Still pinball, though

6/10

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WCW THUNDER

THQ - OPM34 - 5/10 - Wrestling sim Sadly hamstrung by an uninspired control mechanism.

THQ - OPM44 - 3/10 - Wrestling sim Appaling playability Avoid

4/10

2/10

WINNIE THE POOH TIGGER'S HONEY HUNT
Ubl Soft - OPM65 - 7/10 - Platformer
Well judgert with a steakly, shallow learning curve

There's absolutely no point in paying for something like this.

5/10

XENA: WARRIOR PRINCESS

EA - OPM54 - 5/10 - Adventure

Sony - OPM35 - 5/10 - Shoot 'em up

Only hardcore fans need apply.

XENOCRACY

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damn thing for before, may this act

as OPM's lasting legacy to ensure

you never chuck pennies at a turd

in a car boot sale again. Farewell!

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Champions League LEAGUE RULES Complete the demo challenges

SEASON

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HOW TO GET EVIDENCE Taking photographs

Point the scien and shoot! For best lestit, switch off the last, day the curtains, at luse a last film (eg 200 or 400 ASA).

Taking video

1 Take the lead that connects your PS1 to your TV and plug it into the 'Signal In' basis of your VCR.

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4. Find a spare channel on the video's tuning mechanism and look for the PlayStation signal. Save the setting. 5. Complete the challenge, making sure you include the 'result' screen 6. Pop in a tape and press 'record'. 'stop' after five s r so tined thallenges the feat on video as

8. Rewind the tape. This is important. 9. Stick your scores/times on the front of the video before you send it in

IT'S ALL OVER! WITHOUT OPM THERE CAN BE NO LEAGUE, SO IT'S EARLY-BATH TIME! LAST ONE IN'S A ROTTEN EGG AND CHEATS DADDY HAS THE RUBBER DUCK.

> Lor' luv a duck, innit. Ya gets settled into a new job, and then ya gets yer marchin' orders. All a bit blahdy previous. Them poor OPM lads is lookin' gutted an' all. I'd lahv ta help 'em aht, but there ain't much call for wot they does rahnd my manah. Got a mate wot runs a 'specialist' massage parlour an'

he might have some work for Deanways, but the boy ran a mile when I told 'im wot 'e'd 'ave to do. Nah backbone, that lad. Only othah job I got comin' up is a bank job, and obviously I can't go messin' arahnd wiv amateurs for summat like that.

They'd end up losing the loot or gettin' trapped in the safe. Muppets.

So. Last league, and since noone's gonna be arahnd to open the post, I've done summat a bit different, challenge-wise. Ya'll see wot I mean, innit. Be lucky.

Cheats Daddy



PlayStation

OPM CHAMPIONS LEAGUE SEASON THREE ENTRY FORM

Cheats Daddy, what the hell are you playing at? If there aren't any gaming challenges this month, why bother with this form, eh? I could fill it in for a laugh, I suppose, but who's going to read it in the end, eh? It'll probably end up at some PS2 mag by mis**take, anywa**y. Tsk.

- Classic Demo Challenge Et; no
- Rubbish Demo Challenge Noga. Sorry
- Chronic Demon Orange n that

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Hell or high water?

Limbo or purgatory?

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GAME I WANT ON DISC

Don't send this form (or a photocopy of it), along with proof of your achievement, to OPM Champions League 3, OPM, 30 Monmouth Street, Bath, BA1 2BW. Just don't. And don't bother labelling your evidence with your name and score. No point, is there? Obviously enclosing an SAE would be a waste of time as well.

WHAT TO DO

'Ow 'ard is it to get the message, eh? You don't gotta do nuffink! This month it's all for fun! Check aht the challenges but don't muck abaht fillin' in forms nor nuffink 'cause you'll be wastin' yer time.

I don't want 'em!

WHAT YOU WIN

Gor blimey, give us a break! Work it aht, can't ya? There ain't no prizes this month! Ya won't win anyfing! Ain't gonna be no-one arahnd to open the mail, even! Ah mean, if ya was ta send summat in and if someone from *OPM* fahnd it, they *might* send ya some goodies aht the Secret *OPM* Cupboard of Mystery. But it's a blahdy long shot, I'll tell ya. Don't get ya hopes up.

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

The Ultimate Perfect Gamer



This is the big one. For years now we've been asking you questions, getting to know you

and using the data to create a new Perfect Gamer. Now the time has come to add up all the previous data and mix it together in an unprecedented way to create... The Ultimate Perfect Gamer! It's been a tense time, waiting for the Clone-

O-Matic to grow our gaming behemoth. But we think it's been worth it, don't you? Oh bloody please yourselves.

Ultimate Gaming Power!

Being the Ultimate Perfect Gamer is hard work and requires a lot of energy, and in our experience there's only one food source that can provide that: the mighty Hardy's Breakfast Baguette. We can feel our arteries hardening just from looking at it. In fact, damn it! We're all hungry now! Where's The Boy?

CHOON!

The Ultimate Gamer needs tunes, and only a shiny new iPod can contain enough music to sate the diverse tastes of a combined RyanJimBoyCurley creation. Not that we've included it in the vain lastminute hope that Apple will send us freebies or anything, Certainly not. (40GB models, please)

Vital Statistics (final) Name: Ultimate Perfect

Age: 27 Sex: Male Shoe size: 9 Home town; Bath

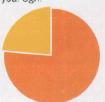


CREMATION OR **BURIAL?**

As a wise man once said, better to be burned up than to get stuck in a box, stuffed down a hole, covered up with earth and then left to be eaten by worms and maggots. Not to mention the possibility of a mole burrowing through you. Ugh

Cremation 72%

Burial 28%



Cheats Daddy says...

Dahn't bovver wiv neither. Weigh 'em dahn wiv rocks, wrap 'em in carpet, tie it all up then dump 'em in a reservoir. Not that I've ever done it. Nah.

THE EXPERIMENT



THE PERFECT PRESCRIPTION...

After getting our surly Art Troll caffeined-up on endless cups of tea, and with the promise of Star Bars and bacon rolls, we manage to persuade him to concoct the recipe for Perfect Gamer every month. Taking your likes and dislikes and

blending them expertly in the secret ways that only expert Art Trolls know, we feed the resulting foul brew to an unsuspecting OPM writer and watch as they transform into the hideously mutated games-playing genius that is Perfect Gamer

DEATH OR GLORY?

Perhaps we should have thought this one through a bit more. Unsurprisingly nearly all of you opted for glory, with only one reader (who we kindly rounded up to 1%) plumping for death. And his form stank of patchouli oil. Big surprise.

■ Death 1%

■ Glory 99%



Cheats Daddy says... WOT? Who you callin' deaf? I ain't deaf! Me 'earing's brilliant, innit. Eh? Sorry? Oh, death. Didn't catch ya proper. Must be goin' a bit deaf.



THE ARENA

GAMING CHALLENGES ARE FLEETING THINGS, LEAVING YOU NO BETTER AS A PERSON. HERE'S SOMETHING DIFFERENT!



CHALLENGE

PLAY TO WIN

Every month, the same old thing. We give you a some demos then ask you to turn in your best performances. Oh, it's fun, for sure. But really. There's more to life than gaming, you know! And while it's just dandy to slaughter the opposition at Pro Evo 2 or turn in a ludicrously high score in Generic Platformer 7, we're also painfully aware that such skills are difficult to transfer to the real world. The bloke interviewing you for a job doesn't care that you own Tomb Raider. Members of the opposite (or the same, if you prefer) sex aren't Impressed by your Vib Ribbon madskillz. We want to help. So this month we set you some proper challenges, testing your mettle as a human being. Maybe one day you'll thank us for it.

THE PRIZE

No prizes this month. Only the satisfaction of becoming a better human being. Which is miles better.





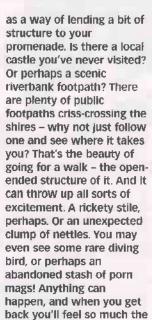


START UP

The first of our real-life challenges may be familiar to some of you. Perhaps you've been dragged out for a walk on cold Sunday afternoons by well-meaning relatives. But this is more of a self-growth thing than a family obligation. Put on a pair of stout boots or shoes, and maybe a warm coat if it's a bit chilly

THE CHALLENGE

Nothing too tough about this one – indeed, you can easily adapt it to your own particular skill level. Beginners might wish to start off with a stroll down the shops to get some sweets, but that doesn't really count. The real aim of going for a walk is the walking itself. It may help if you can identify some landmark you'd like to visit,



THE PROOF

better for it!

Oh dear, oh dear. It's not quite sinking in, is it? We don't

require proof! This challenge is all about self-growth and that kind of thing! No need to prove anything, and we hardly need tell you that there's no point cheating, because you'll only be cheating youself. Much better to get on with it, because we're not joking about the exciting things you may find while you're out there! However you may want to observe the spirit of past challenges and take a camera with you so that you can take photos of any fascinating things you discover while you're out and about. You might want to take a rucksack as well, because you never know what you might find! A mobile phone would be handy as well in case you manage to get lost, but that's only really necessary for advanced levels.



TIP

A great way to get into this whole 'going for a walk' thing is to acquire a dog. These crazy fourlegged beings just love going for walks, and they'll keep you entertained along the way by finding stuff you can throw for them, sniffing random bits of grass, barking at other dogs and, of course, laying fresh dog eggs while everyone's watching, Bless 'em.







READ A BOOK

FLICKING HECK!

Yeah, we know it sounds like something you might have to do at school, but trust us on this: reading a book Isn't just for those pale sickly kids who get beaten up regularly! All of Team OPM love reading books! Except Curley, natch. And look at us! Er. Actually, that's a bad example now we think about it.

THE PRIZE

No prize! But you'll be cleverer and able to use words proper.

THE CHALLENGE

Another somewhat vague challenge, but then in these things we think it's best you find your own level of ability and then work from

there. So, find a book! Preferably one without pictures, and not linked to a popular TV series or film. There are loads of them out there! Northern Lights! A

Prayer for Owen Meany! The Illuminatus Trilogy! Complicity! The Curlous Incident of the Dog of the Night-Time! 1984! Even Harry Potter will do, if you absolutely Insist! Get yourself a book and read it. Can't afford a book? Then head down to your local library - they'll literally lend you them for nothing!

THE PROOF

As you might have expected, we require no proof, although Jim might be interested in hearing what you thought of The Illuminatus Trilogy. Again, there's no point cheating as you'l only be cheating yourself. Read a book! Read another! Amaze your friends

as you start coming out with hilarious bons mots from all your fancy booklearning! You'll impress everyone. Oh yes!

O TIP

Don't rush into things too quickly. Try tackling Crime And Punishment first time and you'll just end up frustrated. Start with something gentle, use a bookmark so you don't get lost and do your reading on the bus, before bed or on the lav. You'll quickly start picking up pace. and soon Dostoevsky will be a cinch!



POP-TASTIC!

Forget about listening to pop music - our final and hardest challenge requires you to actually become a pop star! Number one! Top of the charts! It ain't going to be easy, but then nothing worthwhile really is, so deal with it.

THE PRIZE

If you win you'll be a pop star. Rich, famous and every single need catered for by fawning lackeys. What more do you want, eh?

BECOME A POP STAR

THE CHALLENGE

Simple. Compose, fund and release your own popular music record and get it to number one. There are many resources out there to help you including games, books, computer

programmes so make sure you take a bit of knowledge from them all.

Naturally we can't dismiss the powers of Music 2000 in assisting you on the road to super stardom. It's also worth



reading up on the topic in The KLF's The Manual.

Of course there is always the threat of sheer disappointment as your hit is rejected by every single record label under the sun. but it'll worth it to wipe the smile off Michelle Macmanus' big face.

THE PROOF

The proof of the pudding's in the eating, as they say. All the more so as this pudding is the food of love itself, that is, music. Proof itself is easy we want to see your hit song at number one and your face on Top Of The Pops. Getting there's going to be the hard part. Abandoning your musical principles and producing

something that the clotheared plebs will buy takes a lot of doing. But you'll be rich if it works!

TIP

A tip for making a hit? Haven't we told you enough? The Boy could go away and knock together a pop classic on his Casio keyboard with the hints that we've given you here! Although we don't expect him to do very well because he's into all that indie stuff. Go listen to some East-17, get some inspiration.



CHAMPIONS LEAGUE Smack our Dean up

Your last chance to rain hammer blows down on our wily word Hobbit - go on, beat him!

So this is it. The last, the final, the... whatever you call it. It's a very sad day and Deanways hasn't stopped crying since he was told to go and get the team's breakfast from the local greasy spoon. But enough of his weeping and stop feeling sorry for him. he brought it on himself. Here it is, the final challenge from The Boy and as you might've guessed it's not going to be a challenge from the disc. Here's Dean to explain all...

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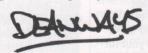
SMACK THE PENGUIN!

SEAL PUP CULLING IS BAD BUT THIS IS VERY, VERY GOOD!

THE GAUNTLET

"This isn't your normal Beat Deanways challenge. As it's the last one ever I thought I'd set something a little different for you all to tackle. The other day Jim infected the office with an amazingly addictive online game he found. It involves swinging a baseball bat at a penguin and seeing how far you can make him fly. Tremendous fun! Needless to say I didn't have to look far for my final gaming mission to set you lot. You can find my little challenge at

http://pya.cc/pyaimg/img2/200401 2111.swf but prepare yourself, you'll never want to leave it alone. I managed a whopping distance of 323.5 with my penguin-bashing skills (as did Ryan, but we won't mention that). Happy hitting and for the last time, good luck and goodbye.





DEANO'S TIP OF THE DAY

"As the web page loads you'll see that our wee projectile, in the form of a penguin, is perched on a hill ready to jump off. Underneath him is our yeti armed with a baseball bat ready to knock the falling,

flightless bird to kingdom come. My tip is to swing for the penguin just as it falls past the head of the snowman. You'll need to achieve a perfect 45° angle to get anywhere in this game. Fore!

Diverting from the usual method of video game controller you're gonna have to use your mouse here as the game is on the Internet. Once you've logged on and found the penguin-bashing game just follow these instructions...

Mouse click one: "Batter up!" Mouse click two: "Let her rip!"

> BEAT DEANWAYS AND WIN THIS FANTASTIC PENGUIN HAT... MAYBE

THE PRIZE WHAT YOU CAN WIN...

Well firstly we should all congratulate Deanways on his victory in OPM107 (as painful as it is) but also give him a knuckle salad for losing his OPM 106 challenge, It's a very violent working atmosphere we have here!

As The Boy mentioned earlier, both himself and the head-honcho Mr Butt managed a whopping 323.5 in the penguin-whacking game and it's your mission to remove their thrones from underneath them. It's not PlayStation but it's bloody good fun all the same. Don't spend too much of your post-OPM time playing it though, there are girls to be pulled!

WHAT'S UP FOR GRABS?

You don't want too much do you? The only prize you'll get from us for beating Deanways at this challenge is our undying respect and the warm cuddly feeling that you'll get from beating The Boy (and Ryan for that matter).

Sadly there's no actual, physically malleable prize as this is inevitably the last OPM. Even if we were to put up a pile of the best PSone games as the loot we wouldn't be able to send it to you because we'll all be outside the DSS when your entries arrive, get it? Ha-ha - oh!





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What with this being the last OPM ever and Dan taking over The Arena to set you some guirky life challenges, we thought we'd better keep some consistency in Champions League. That's why you'll find few changes here to the usual set-up and only the finest

However, there is one small alteration we've been forced to make. As you won't be needing an entry form we've replaced it with a series of testing general knowledge questions which you should answer on your path to leading a happier, more productive lifestyle in the many years to come. All the best!

DISC ROUND

gaming quiz ever created.

VIB RIBBON How does Vibri manage to avoid the following obstacles?

- 1) The upside-down triangular ditch?
- a) Jump over it
- b) Step over it
- c) Flip over it
- 2) Zig-zag looking blockage
- a) Kick it out the way
- b) Burn it up with some petrol
- c) Roll through it army fashion
- 3) The loop-the-loop
- a) Spin around it like Sonic
- b) Grab a deck and Tony Hawk around it
- c) Pogo over it
- 4) The square blockage
- a) Drill through it like a miner
- b) Bunny hop over the block
- c) Stamp on it till it's flat
- MS PAC-MAN: MAZE MADNESS
- 5) What does the Pac-Radar do at the top of the hub?
- a) Shows you where the Pac-Dots are
- b) Points the way to a horny Pac-Man
- c) Warns you of Pac-Bombs

6) What is the purpose of the Popper Pads?

- a) Hurtling you into the air
- b) Dilating the anus
- c) For use at parties and such like

7) How many Pac-Dots do you need to collect before the first Pac-Dot Door opens?

- a) 100
- b) 115
- c) 130
- 8) What do you collect at the end of the demo?
- a) A star
- b) A trophy
- c) A wreath

GUESS WHO?

Recognise these international PSone stars? Course you do.



Clue Do you really need one?



Clue Three guesses...



Clue Fiery redhead



Clue He's no komodo

PICTURE THIS

For the closing Picture This we've submitted screenshots of only our most loved games on the PSone of this near past decade. This is like the observation round of The Krypton Factor. Breath in the detail and take your pick of the answers.



- 1) This is...
- a) FIFA 2004 b) ISS Pro Evo
- c) ISS Pro Evo 2



- 2) This is...
- a) Gran Turismo
- b) Driver
- c) Destruction Derby Raw



- 3) This is...
- a) Tomb Raider 3
- b) Tomb Raider 2
- c) Tomb Raider



- 4) This is ...
- a) MTV Sports
- Skateboarding
- b) Tony Hawk's 2 c) Tony Hawk's 3

DISC ROUND 2

CRASH BASH

1) Which of these is not a mode of transport in Crash Bash?

- a) An arctic mainmai
- b) A rocking horse
- ct Spring shoes

2) In Polar Push what falls from the sky to flatten the chosen character?

- a) A piano
- b) A weight
- ed A Walnus

 What do the shoe pick-ups do in Pogo Painter?

- a) Let you jump on other characters
- b) Speed you up
- ci increuse the neight of your jump

PARAPPA THE RAPPER

 What does the onion-headed martial arts master do when he gets fed up with your incompetence?

- a) RICKS you
- til Gets you to print his fence.
- c) Lies down

5) What is the dojo called?

- at Chop Chop
- b) Kerr's Dojo
- CO Minne Wa
- 6) Wast button performs the notso-Atomic Kitten kick move?
- 41 00
- 加面
- CIO

HARDCORE

This month's Hardcore section brings you all the toughest question about OPM itself.

1) Of all 108 issues, which OPM sold the most copies?

- a) CPM28 Grand Theft Auto cover
- b) OPM42 Metal Geer Solid cover
- c) OPM32 ~ Oran Turbimo ciover
- 2) Which issue saw Mike Goldsmith take over editor?
- a) DPM33
- b) OPMAS
- C) OPMST
- 3) Can you name the face behind the Control Freak character?
- a) Deanways
- b) Nellis
- c) Jim
- 4) Is Cheats Daddy really a daddy who cheats?
- a) Yes
- b) No

c) His Mrs certainly hopes not or he'll have hell to pay!

5) What does it say on Lara's champagne bottle on the cover of *OPM*100?

a) Le Magazine PlayStation Officielb) Le Officiel PlayStation Magazinec) Magazine Le Officiel PlayStation

6) In which *OPM* were Rich and Nellis formally named and shamed in Justice for buggering off to some ropy PlayStation 2 mag?

- a) OPM98
- b) OPM99

C) CPWT00

 From whom is this slightly shameful quote taken? "I find it hard to sit down and do anything on my own... I need someone to play it with me." OPM28.

- my Cortey
- b) Alan Shearer
- c) Some PR guy

B) Who had the unfortunate job of reviewing fleyblade? He can usually be found sobbing in the comer because of the encounter.

- a) Ryan Butt
- b) Rob Pegley
- c) Martin Kitts

9) When did the last re-design of OPM's interior occur?

- a) July 2001
- b) July 2002
- c) July 2003

10) Name the gaming beauty who adorned the cover of *OPM*55.

- a) Lara Croft
- b) Hana from Fear Effect
- c) Jill Valentine

REMEMBER!

Don't write in, it's just for fun. As this is the final issue of *OPM*, there are no prizes up for grabs, just the knowledge that you are a clever so-and-so with too much time on your hands for answering questions when you could be doing something more constructive with your time. Like playing games!

The Great *OPM* General Knowledge Quiz

Time for something a little different now. In place of the boring old entry form that usually sits uselessly on this half of the page, The Boy has come up with a little questionnaire to test you. The idea is to answer these Qs throughout your lifetime and in doing so you'll have lived the most fulfilling 120 years of any human hairs on the planet Oh and you may peed to swet up on

any human being on the planet. Oh, and you may need to swot up on your PlayStation knowledge too. Yet another excuse to buy yourself a PS2 then. Take this with you and be safe...

- 1) How do you change the gearbox in a J-reg Peugeot 306?
- 2) In Devil May Cry, What are the names of Dante's guns?
- 3) Why are the letters of the alphabet in that order? Is it because of that song?
- 4) Capcom recently announced an Anthology game to appear on PlayStation 2. For what franchise/game series is this game based upon?
- 5) Why didn't Noah swat those two mosquitoes and save everyone the hassle of malaria?
- 6) In May of 1993 Ken Kutaragl was appointed manager of SCEI. He was given a directive to create a business plan for the PlayStation console. What was the PlayStation project's codename at that time?
- 7) Daylight savings time why are they saving it and where do they keep it?

8) Which scary survival game featured the music track 'I Want Love' and who composed the track?

9) is Smurfette asexual? If not, why ain't she putting out?

10) in which country did Sony Computer

Entertainment release a PlayStation 2 bundled with movies this Christmas just gone?

- 11) If the black box flight recorder is never damaged during a plane crash, why isn't the whole plane made of that stuff?
- 12) The original PlayStation sold 100,000 units on its first day but on what date did the PlayStation go on sale in Japan?
- 13) How is it possible to have a civil war?
- 14) What game does this catch phrase belong to? "Combinations, Chain Reactions, Explosions!"

15) If man evolved from monkeys and apes, why do we still have monkeys and apes? (A question that particularly troubles Deanways.)

16) In Final Fantasy 7, how many different forms does Hojo have?

17) If one synchronised swimmer drowns, do the rest have to drown as well?

18) In the popular game, Grand Theft Auto III, what Liberty City gang does Queen Lizzie belong to?

19) Whose cruel Idea was it for the word lisp to have an 's' In it?

20) In the game Ratchet and Clank, what is the name of Ratchet's home planet?

OPM106/7 THE GAMES TESTER

THE SOLUTION

HERE'S THE ANSWERS INNIT!



As it's the chuffin' last issue, the *OPM* lads 'ave asked me ter cram the bloody Champ's League results from the bloomin' last two issues into these pages. This is gonna be tough so I'll put the mockers on chattin' and cop on wiv announcin' the bleedin' classifieds. Who's 'avin' some then?

OPM 106	OPM107	OPM 106	OPM107		
DISC ROUND 1		GUESS WHO?			
WILD 9	WCW NITRO	1) CLOUD	1) TANNER		
1) C	1) B	2) TWINSEN	2) MR T		
2) A	2) B	3) ABE	3) JOHN MCCLANE		
		4) WEX MAJOR	4) THE ROCK		
KINGSLEY'S	DEAD				
ADVENTURE	OR ALIVE	PICTU	RE THIS		
3) B	3) C	1) This is B	1) B		
4) B	4) A	2) This is A	2) B		
		3) This is A	3) C		
LEGEND OF	RIDGE RACER	4) This is C	4) A		
DRAGOON	TYPE 4				
5) C	5) C	HARI	HARDCORE		
6) A	6) B	1) B	1) B		
LITTLE BIG	BATTLE ARENA	2) C	2) B		
ADVENTURE	TOSHINDEN 2	3) C	3) C		
7) B	7) B	4) B	4) A		
8) A	8) B	5) C	5) B		
•//	٥,٠	6) A	6) C		
DISC ROUND 2		7) A	7) B		
		8) C	8) A		
NINJA ROUND	N-GEN RACING	9) A	9) A		
1) A	1) C	10) C	10) C		
2) A 3) B	2) C 3) A				
3) B 4) A	3) A				
5) C	ROLLCAGE				
6) C	STAGE II				
0) (4) A				
	5) C				
	6) A		A COLOR		

BEAT DEANWAYS

OPM106 - ODDWORLD: ABE'S EXODDUS

It would seem that Deanways didn't set the bar high enough for this challenge. From all your correspondence it would seem that you had a hard time finding the secret area but once there you slaughtered the task and came out on top with all three men still fighting fit. Michael Groves, of Exeter was the lucky combatant who completed the task in record time. Damn him. Damn him to hell!

OPM107 - DESTRUCTION DERBY 2

Having overcome the initial misery of losing to an outsider in *OPM*106's 'Beat Deanways', The Boy picked up his DualShock with a determination we've never seen in him before. *Destruction Derby 2* posed little threat to The Boy's fiery mood and he totalled all the cars in a quick 3:38. If only his driving instructor could see him now.

NINJA: SHADOW DARKNESS (106)

WAX ON, WAX OFF, DEANWAYS-SON!

James Newberry

All pick-ups collected



CHOP A LOAD O' THIS!

Well done James. Yer showed some real flair wiv your chops and 'igh reachin' kicks but the question is, how can yer 'andle yourself on the streets against the likes of me?



RIDGE RACER TYPE 4 (107)

LIKE THE TASTE OF DUST?

Michael Forestt Watford

1:13:638



DEAD MAN'S CURVE

Not quite good enough ter beat Deanways are yer Mikey? Yer need ter go nammer and tack to drivin' schoo, but before then I'll stick ter usin' The bloomin' Boy as me driver.



CHAMPIONS LEAGUE Setting The Standard



KINGSLEY'S ADVENTURE (106)

THE TAIL OF A FOX



60 gold coins



MARKS THE SPOT!

Blahdy foxes, good fer nuffink scurge o' the erf. Even in games they're little shitesters - take Tails, Sonic's poncey mate, an' as fer this guy a pack o' hounds is too good for 'im!



TEKKEN 3 (107)

CAN YOU FEEL THE FORCE?



Terry Collins

Perfect

PRANCIN' LIKE A T*T I 'ad a ton on a fighter at the weekend and 'e were prancin' round the ring like a ballerina!

second time that night.



LITTLE BIG ADVENTURE (106)

TOO BIG A TASK FOR MOST

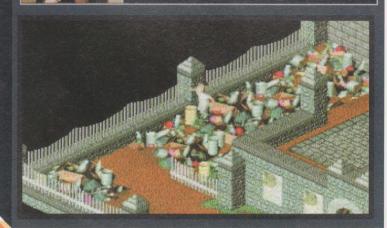
Philip Stokes

Derby

100% completion



I chuffin' 'ate the French! They wouldn't let me brin' bahk 10,000 fags from their duty free once. I were only gonna sell them on the chuffin' black market, no big deal is it?



WCW NITRO (107)

OUT FOR THE COUNT

Steven Gulliford

Chester

7secs



QUICK TO THE CANVAS

The bloomin' WWE wouldn't ave any of this! Blimey! If the fights were over this quickly they'd never make any brass. Well, at least it wouldn't be on telly no mooah.





WELCOME TO



THE DARKSIDE!

We have come to the end of an era. Hold our hand as we guide you down the path to a whole new gaming world...

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Bless you, loyal readers. You've stuck with your PSones like a jockey who's rode the same horse until it was too old to talk anymore. But consoles, like horses, eventually reach an age where

a loving hand is needed – the kinda loving hand that reaches for the nearest shotgun, ushers the once-supreme stallion into the barn and serves up two shells of misery-ending love.

And now the PSone is pushing up daisies it's time to get proper and buy a machine that's alive and kicking. That is, a shiny new PS2. Fortunately, we re here to show you how to get your ass into the future as painlessly as possible. We've been to every shop in the country looking for the very best deals, so you know where you can get the best, and cheapest, console in town and we've also dug the dirt on the best games you can find.

CURLEY'S PS2 PICKS

Just before he disappeared from the office for the last time on his way to fling himself down the side of a mountain on a tin tray, we grabbed Curley and stood behind him with a sock full of wet sand until he came up with his definitive list of the best PS2 games money can buy. And we pretty much succeeded, until we wandered off for a second to look at a badger and he scarpered, all sharpish.

1. Pro Evalution 3

Without doubt the very best PSone ga... sorry, I mean PS2 game that has ever been invented. The offices here are full of people playing it every lunchtime when they're meant to be in the pub talking to girls about football and man stuff.



Pro Evolution Soccess Undoubtedly, the best way to waste your time imaginable. Probably.



2. GTA3 & Vice City

Take the GTA series that you know and love from the PSone and, rather than it being all flat and crappylooking, it all comes up in loads of dimensions so it looks like a proper game. Vice City even lets you fly around in helicopters and has Dennis Hopper in there as a porn director.

TOP OF THE SHOPS

So, you've decided to embrace the love that is the world of the PS2. Well done you! But you'd be a fool to just rush out and hand your money straight over to the first grinning shopkeeper you happened upon. The High Street's like a shark-infested road made of shops instead of water, and you're best off in our special bargain-hunting boat set on a course to fish for the best PS2 deals around. Ahoy!



GAMESTATION

Without doubt the best deals on offer. For 140 of your princely pounds you can get yourself a band spanking new PS2 with *Prince Of Persia* and one of the following three games – *Tomb Raider Angel Of Darkness*, *Stuntman* or *Hitman 2*. But if you don't mind a console that's been used by someone else, you can pick a second-hand machine up for £100. But, and this is the real miracle, they'll also let you trade in your PSone for £20 if it's In good nick. They also pay between £3 and £10 for games, so if you've a few decent corkers in your collection you can almost make a straight swap. We also piled through their second hand games and found

some super deals (remember though, these change from store-to-store and they have a big turnover). GTA: Vice City for £18, The Getaway for £12, Pro Soccer Evolution for £10 and Devil May Cry for a tear-wiping £8. Blimey!



$H\Pi V$

These fellas didn't do so well in the console stakes. The machine was £140 as a bog-standard batch but you do get £10 off any game you buy with it (so if you buy five games you'll save £50). They had a £150 bundle with *Prince Of Persia*, but considering GameStation offer that for £10 less and with a choice of three budget games, it's not looking so good. They did have a reasonable "Two for £30" range. *Harry Potter And The Chamber Of Secrets, Hitman 2, Theme Park World, Rayman 3* and *Resident Evil Code: Veronica X.* The range keeps changing, so keep your eye out.



GAME

Fared quite well. For £150 you can bag yourself a

PS2 with a copy of FIFA 2004 and one of the following games – SSX3, Harry Potter Quidditch World Cup or Ratchet & Clank. They also had a good range of second-hand games that were two for £25. GT3, Red Faction, Oni, Project Zero, Smackdown!: Just Bring It, MGS2, Pro Evo and Quake III. They'll also give you £25 trade in for a PSone that's shiny and new-looking.



DIXONS/CURRYS

Had an incredible amount of bundles. Check this – for £140 you can pick one from each of these two goody bags: Haven, International Cue Club, Red Faction or Turok Evolution. Picked one of those yet? Then you pick from one of these – a tournament wheel, Madcatz dance mat, Tournament DVD remote or a Tournament pad. We'd go for Red Faction and the dance mat.



▼ mvc

Not so hot to be honest. £145 for the console and FIFA 2004 and that's it. Sod that. But a decent enough two for £30 range. The Getaway, FIFA 2003, James Bond: Nightfire, Devil May Cry and SSX Tricky were among them.

HENDS DI

PlayStation 2s can be daunting places. All black and sinister with all manner of fancy knobs and flashy lights on. But don't be scared, let us help you get acquainted with your new best friend...

MARKET CARL STREET

Essential for those occasions when you can't dedicate 150 consecutive hours to the latest in the Final Fantasy series, the PS2's 8Mb Memory Cards leave you free you to strike a (relatively) healthy balance between indoor and outdoor life.

THE RESERVE AND PERSONS ASSESSED.

Doing their best to blend into the ribbed facade of the PS2, these two ports are identical to those found on the original PlayStation. Plug in those Dual Shocks and you're away.

The state of the last of the l

The Universal Serial Bus, or USB interface, has nothing to do with public transport but everything to do with connectivity between your PS2 and all manner of function enhancing peripherals -- keyboards, lightguns, dance mats, etc. The USB port is already the industry standard for Macs and PCs, the PS2 is in good company.

ALC: UNKNOWN PROPERTY.

Sony call it the i-Link port or S400, Apple Mac users call it Firewire, while tech-buffs refer to it

with a fond sigh as the IEEE1394. You can call-it an extremely efficient way of transferring large amounts of digital information (the kind you find in high resolution images) to and from your PS2. Oh and you can use it to connect to your mates' consoles for six-player *Gran Turismo 3* action. Oulte useful, then.

THE RESIDENCE AND ADDRESS.

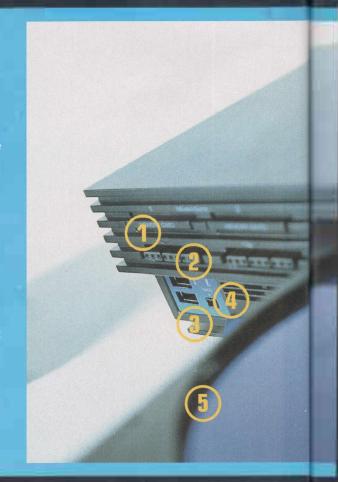
Dispensing with the low rent, pop-up CD Ild of the PSone, the new machine has a sliding drawer giving it instantly enhanced gravitas. But the desired position is to stand your PS2 on its end, and with that in mind Sony has given the tray a small lip to keep the disc steady.

NAME OF TAXABLE PARTY.

The Reset button is located directly above (or to the left if the machine is vertical) of the Open button and has two functions. Press it briefly and the PS2's RAM will clear, and the current disc will reload. Pressing and holding the button puts it in powersave mode. Reset's LED glows red when the power is on but no disc is inside, and green at other times.

> Designation

Self explanatory this one. The open button triggers the CD drawer to slide out with supreme smoothness but that's only half the story: press it again and the whole process goes into reverse, accompanied by a gently winking, ice blue LED that glows once a disc is loaded. Space-age.



The Wonderful World Of PS2 PayStatio



That sizeable, flap-concealed cavity to the left of the cooling fan is the port for Sony's broadband modem and forthcoming hard disk drive.

Identical in all but shade to the PSone's, this thing medium of cable, and so rescues your PS2 from life as a flashy, lightly humming paperweight. In short, you connect to your TV from here.

console than its grey older brother and requires more energy to push out all those polygons, hence the need for this fan to keep it cool.

An optical digital output which enables those of you with the additional hardware to channel the PS2's superb audio into a Digital Amplifier for the Surround Sound experience.

functionality, its predecessor's fun-sized on/off button has been replaced by a discreet switch hidden around the back above the power socket. Instead of turning it off, you have the option to send your baby to sleep by holding the reset button down. Once in powersave mode you can rouse it again by pressing reset or tapping the open button.





CURLEY'S PS2 PICKS

3. Metal Gear Solid 2: Sons Of Liberty

I have to admit, the original MGS is still the best of the series, but this version has better graphics being PS2 'n' all. And you'd be well advised to play it so you can keep track of the series seeing as the third one's heading our way. Oh, and be sure to get the Substance version – it has loads of extra gubbins.



MGS Still the best, but the PS2 version is well-tasty!

Gran Turismo 3:

A-Spec When playing this, there are moments when you look at it and think you're watching a TV programme about cars. Not one of those programmes that are using computer graphics like Toy Story does, but real cars with cameraman pointing their camera at them and everyfink. Unbelievable,



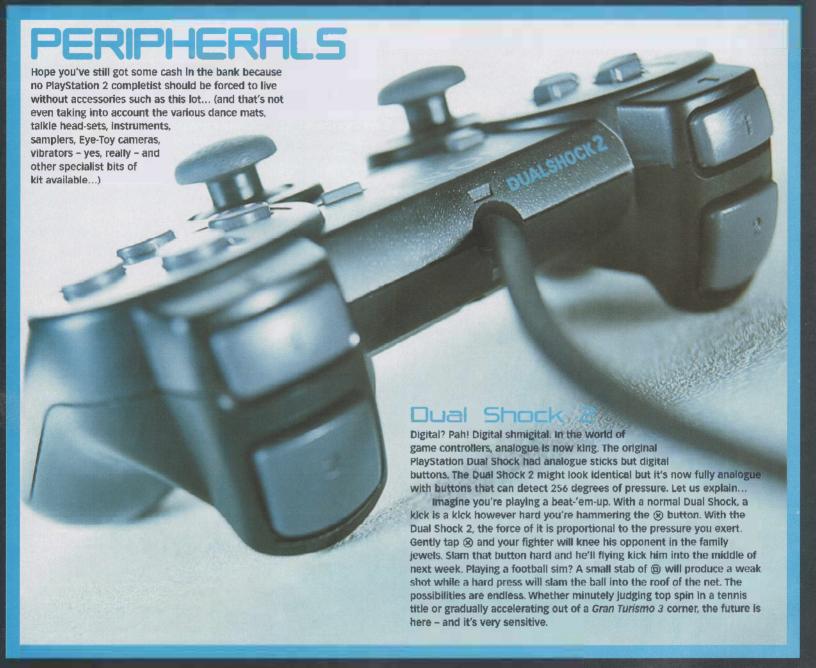
GT3: Just like watching the telly. According to Curley.

5. Hitman 2

The Hitman in question is bald and kills people for kicks. That should make him the most appalling man since Ronald McDonald decided to stick gherkins in his burgers, but what you end up with is the greatest killing spree since Julius Caesar decided to burn all those disrespectful, tax-dodging greengrocers.



Hitman 2: Angry bald man offs scum for moolah..



8MB Memory Card

Although you're free to use old PSone Memory Cards they'll only be useful if you're taking advantage of the PS2's backwards compatibility. PS2 game saves require the increased capacity of the 8MB memory card. Sony is also paving the way for a future of secure game downloading by incorporating its MagicGate encryption software into the cards. This, in conjunction with the hard drive, will eventually enable you to pay for and then download games.



MultiTar

The new MultiTap is a tiny ribbed triumph of design, looking for all the world like a diminutive PS2 but with just enough surface area for four controllers and their accompanying Memory Cards to hook up to it. An essential purchase, without it, four-player games of Pro Evolution Soccer 3 and group TimeSplitters 2 scraps would be but a delicious, distant dream. Fork out for two, and the sofa-cramped world of eight-player gaming can be yours!





If you think Tekken 3 on the PSone is bloody good, then you're going to cream over this like a old lonely geezer who's just watched a film with dead-nice women in it. Truly a work of combat genius.

Take any snowboarding game, shove it down a sci-fi cannon and blast it towards a neonsoaked galaxy cluster. Faster than a hare with a rocket up its backside and more formidable than Superman with a cosh.

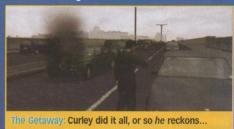


B. TimeSplitters 2

The best first-person shooter on the PS2. You travel through time and shoot a load of things up. Imagine the Quantum Leap programme but instead of a geek trying to make things nice, you're a commando blowing everyone away.

9. The Getawau

Check this out for a trade secret, I wrote the Original storyline for this game when I worked for Sony, I ain't kidding! A game where your wife gets killed, your son gets kidnapped and you have to set the Yardies at war with the Triads! All thought up from my sleep-deprived foamy mouth hysteria, which makes it well worth checking out.



10. Burnout 2

[Oops, sorry, Curley sped away - Ed)





The redesigned G-Con looks sexier, is much lighter, has new 'clip' and 'hammer' buttons and is even more unerringly accurate. Unlike the PSone version, it plugs into the USB peripheral port with a secondary lead slotting

PlayStation



We've finally got our hands on *Gran Turismo 4*! Well, the mini-version called *GT4: Prologue* anyway. And boy, is it difficult.



We all know what to **expect**: super-accurate driving action and some of the world's prettiest high-

performance cars brought beautifully to before, including online play, but has it become too hard? Well, a play of the Japan-only mega-demo *GT4: Prologue* soon brings some answers. "Nooo!" cry the hardcore. "Sweet mercy yes!" scream the uninitiated. And one thing that's going to split you even more is the lack of car damage... again.

Prologue consists of a board game-

five arcade courses with a huge choice of cars for anyone who hankers after some immediate fun. As far as a 'real driving simulator'

goes, the driving test mode we played was challenging, but not the most tasking experience. Mind you, hit licence tests are a great introduction to the game and gradually ease you in, while for completists there's the familiar lure of the GT gold award on each test.

It's a great indication of what's to come, and the cars we've managed to unlock so far look great. The driving simulation is definitely real, but the rest of the world created around it most certainly isn't. As it is, in the arcade mode with an indestructible car, it feels

like you're in a high-speed bumper car. Small negatives aside, G74 isn't easy, but you will get more out of the game if beginner's level of driver assistance on, the handling's a tricky and sporadically effective affair. The cars often feel sluggish too. It's not comfortable for the first few laps but you will improve, and that's where enthusiasts will come into their own. Whether the rest of us will be left parked up on the lay-by by then is another matter though

There's no real sign of racing for extra money and components yet, but as always, the idea will be to build the best car you can and then roll it out against all comers online.

After this taster, we're excited to get into the larger game and start working our way up the ranks. The online mode is a big question mark, but the mere possibility of large-scale *Gran Turismo* is enough to get us going. Without it we're left with an updated, highly polished and expertly tweaked version of the previous games. Put your excitement back in the garage but dust off that force feedback



STOP PRESS

STAR WARS: BATTLEFRON

PREVIEW) We is feeling this force



Taking inspiration from the PC hit Battlefield 1942, Battlefront is all about team-based combat in

which two armies of eight players fight to control bases littered across eight familiar planets, each featuring two maps.

Players entering the game select a class of fighter, each with their own skills and weapons. You'll be able to pilot many classic vehicles too, from scout bikes to Tauntauns. Along with the standard instant action mode, LucasArts is introducing a campaign option where sides battle on a series of planets, the aim being to conquer more worlds than the opposing force. Keeping hold of a planet opens up a range of special bonuses too. We'll have a lot more on this one next month... Er, or not.



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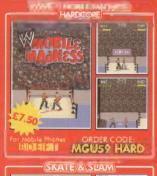






























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General consternation as End of the World approaches.

After a month of chaos, confusion, panic and bloody, pointless rioting, the world will be destroyed tonight, starting at 10pm.

World leaders have again urged calm and have dismissed reports that they've scarpered to the Infernational Space Station in order to escape tonight's planetary annihilation. Tony Blair, rotating gently in What looked like a space suit, spoke to the nation last night and insisted that he was staying put on the planet's surface "Yes, well, it's easy to make accusations," he said, "But, y'know, the end of the world's like, this really massive thing that takes a lot of work. It might look like I'm wearing a space suit and floating in zero gravity, but really that's just part of the job of being prime minister

and it's not a responsibility I intend to shirk." While he spoke, George W Bush drifted past in the background, pursuing a freefloating pretzel.

Despite yet more pleas from opposition leaders and human rights organisations. destruction will commence at 10pm when the world's nuclear warheads will be detonated in their silos. Starting in North America and working east around the world in what promises to be a Mexican wave of unparalleled obliteration. Said Mr Blair, "It's going to look really good from space. Not that I'm in space, of course. Definitely not."

France remains committed to its abstention from the end of the world, and its citizens continue to go about their daily business as usual. @





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